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PUNJAB SETTLES COMMUNAL QUESTION AT LAST

Out Of The Gloaming.

While the Hindu Mahasabha refuses to give evidence, the Bengal Hindu Sabha has broken loose from the parent body. A committee of seven has now been appointed to elect representatives. Thus does the policy of "divide et impera" pursue its deadly course.

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The number seven is rather ominous, and does not give much hope of success for this mission. The Simon Seven, the Seven Sleepers, the seven deadly sins, the seven league boots, provide no great inspiration for the Seven Sabha-ites.

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Mr. Justice Burn said that the Third Presidency Magistrate of Madras was not even aware that "facts should be proved" when jailing non-co-operators. Like Congressmen the magistrate also believed in non-co-operation with the law, and what's more with justice and sanity. This is the new Satyagraha.

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Not a single witness had stated, said the same judge, that the holding of a meeting against the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order would inevitably result in a riot. But the lathi Police would have seen to that. This is one of those subtle points that magistrates are able to appreciate more quickly than a mere High Court Judge.

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An American Senator complains that the eight leading banks in New York had 3,741 directorships between them. In Bombay we are more modest, as regards numbers but we make up for it—at least the directors do—in other ways.

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Mr. Norman Davis is sure of Europe's and the world's sincerity to lower the level of armaments. We are also sure of it, since the next instalment of American war debt is due in June.

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Let's hope he also included Japan, for poor thing she has been incessantly working for peace, with a bombardment here and there, and a few aerial bombs. What does it matter if sixteen thousand Chinese die, when the object is peace!

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The White Paper has evidently been a dud show, for appeals for reduction of price have fallen on deaf ears. In a few months our local "jaripuranawallas" will buy the copies by weight and sell them at street corners, after which they will be consigned to their last resting place.

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Great sensation was created in Burma Legislative Council because some of the members, it was stated, had parted with their votes for cash. Elsewhere thing are done more discreetly and decently with the gift of a few jobs.

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There are some legislators—but, of course, not in Bombay—who are satisfied with even less; a few lucrative contracts are enough for them. They would resent the very idea of being bribed with cash.

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Thank God, India's dignity has been saved by the ingenuity of Whitehall. We must be fair and give the Devil his due! India's officially elected are no longer to be called "assessors" by a fiat of the great White Lord who rules poor India's destinies from Whitehall! They are to be Consultees! If we had been asked we should have suggested "patients" or "deadheads."

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M. R. J., Sir T. B. and Sir P. T. and many other puissant knights have now been duly elevated, for they will even be consulted. Did not Mr Sastri say "One step enough for me". It is in this way we march from precedent to precedent and broaden the Indian status. It is good to live in these stirring times.

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The Corporation accepted Mr. Sultan Chinoy's motion for having loud speakers in the Corporation Hall. Captain J. Alban D'Souza thinks they are unnecessary and will give a practical demonstration at the next meeting, free of charge.

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In Calicut a "dictator" has been given 18 months. In Germany they make a dictator Chancellor, and in Italy practically the ruler. Different countries, different customs.

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"So you told Mrs. Smith. (?) you? And what did Mrs. Smith say?" defending counsel asked the witness.

The opposing counsel objected to the question as irrelevant, and a long and heated argument took place between the two lawyers. At last the judge intervened and allowed the question to be put.

"Now," exclaimed the triumphant counsel, turning to the witness, "what did Mrs. Smith say?"

"Nothin'," was the reply.

Gravest Criticism Against W. P.

"New Statesman" Stresses Need Of Provision For Automatic Advance Towards Dominion Status In New Constitution

LONDON, April 28.

Avoidance in the White Paper of any mention of Dominion Status being promised to India affords gravest criticism which must be met if the new contitution is to stand a chance, declares the "New Statesman."

The Indian delegates, it adds, will certainly press for changes to provide for automatic advance towards Dominion Status, without the necessity for further Parliamentary struggle.

Observers are agreed that younger nationalists are deeply suspicious of British good faith and can only be kept from violent courses if the new constitution clearly provides for a steady advance towards real self-government.

The British Raj will have to face a still more strenuous fight with diehards if the new constitution is not to be still-born.—Reuter.

UNHAPPY BURMA

Federalists And Separationists Could Not Come To Agreement

BRIBERY ALLEGATIONS

Council President Rules Out Adjournment Motion To Discuss Them

RANGOON, April 28.

When the Burma Legislature resumed its sitting yesterday afternoon, U Kyaw Din, Education Minister, asked the President to adjourn the House to next day as leaders were still discussing the situation. He said that he was quite sure and gave an assurance that the party leaders were nearing the common basis of understanding and he was almost certain that if further time was granted for leaders to consult their parties they could come to an understanding.

PARLEYS BREAK DOWN.

There being no objection the President adjourned the House till to-day. Immediately after the members in groups continued the discussion of the situation and the party leaders held a conference in the evening, but they failed to arrive at an agreement. Thus the negotiations broke down as Chit Hlaing and Mr. Ba Maw, it is understood, disagreed.

The Council resumed the sitting this morning when after interpellations Mr. S. A. S. Tyabji asked permission to move an adjournment of the House to consider the question of bribery made against the members of the Council in ge-

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INDIANS' ARREST IN GERMANY

British Ambassdor Presses For Enquiry

TAGORE'S RELEASE

No Confirmation Of Suspicion.

RUGBY, April 28.

Asked in the House of Commons what steps were being taken in connection with the arrest in Germany of Mr. W. Mann and an Indian Mr. Tagore the Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon said that Mr. Mann was arrested during a Police raid on a club in Berlin. The British Ambassador has addressed an official note to the German Foreign Minister asking that a full investigation be made into the circumsances.

Regarding Mr. Tagore it is reported that he was arrested near Austro-Bavarian Frontier and it is not certain if he is a British subject. Inquiries have been made from the Bavarian Authorities and the report is on its way.—B. O. W.

TAGORE'S IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

MUNICH, April 28.

Mr. Tagore will be immediately released as the police headquarters admit that there is no confirmation of suspicion that he was planning an attempt against Herr Hitler, but that, on the contrary, investigations have proved that he came to Germany for private affairs.—Reuter.

BROWN BETTY WINS

Result Of One Thousand Guineas Race

LONDON, April 28

At Newmarket, to-ay. One Thousand Guineas race run over a distance of one mile resulted as follows:—

BROWN BETTY 1
FURTOR 2
MYROBELLA 3

Twenty-two ran. The race was won by half a length. Three-quarters of a length separated the second and the third.

The following were the starting prices:—

8/1 against Brown Betty
100/6 Furtor
5/1 Myrobella.

An earlier message stated that in One Thousand Guineas Lane rides Parsan, otherwise the runners are identical with probables.—Reuter.

GENERAL ELECTORATE OF REGISTERED VOTERS

Seats to be Reserved on Basis of Premier's Award

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR FUTURE RECRUITMENT

SIMLA, April 28.

Since the forecast on the communal settlement in the Punjab given by the Associated Press, further progress has been made. It is understood that Sir Jogendra Singh, who is here in connection with the Rail-road Conference, has held consultation with Sir Fazli Hussain, through whose guidance and help these negotiations have proved most helpful.

It is stated that signatures of the parties concerned have already been obtained provisionally to the proposed settlement, and that the final touches are now being given to the language in which the formula will be couched. It has been arranged that the settlement, when finally signed, will be cabled to the Premier in London for incorporation in the White Paper scheme.

Briefly the formula is as follows:—

GENERAL ELECTORATE.

There is to be a general electorate of registered voters reflecting more or less the population and the proportion of communities concerned. Seats will be reserved for the various communities on the basis of the Premier's Communal Award. There is to be no time-limit to the reservation, as the future legislators cannot be tied in this respect. Arrangement will be made by which, areas having the largest population of any community would return most of the members of that community, under the reserved seat system. As regards the composition of the cabinet, an attempt will be made as far as possible to establish a convention by which half the ministers will be Muslims and the other half Hindus and Sikhs combined.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

A Public Service Commission will be constituted and it will be asked to direct the future recruitment on the proportion of fifty for Muslims, thirty for Hindus, twenty for Sikhs (excluding of course European and other small minorities share). It is calculated that under the settlement Hindus and Sikhs will be able through the general voting to influence about 100 seats in the Punjab Council, while the fear of the Muslims in the central districts of the Punjab against being overweighted by the Muslim members from the Western Punjab will also be met.

On the whole the settlement is likely to appeal to a large majority of the public men of the Punjab belonging to all communities, and dissent will be confined to a small number of the extremists. Every quarter interested in the smooth working of the reforms has lent help to the view to enable the Punjab to find a solution to the problem.

It is understood that as soon as the Punjab formula is settled conversation will be started to find a similar solution in Bengal.—A. P.

Peshawar—During the second fortnight of April 427 cases and 164 deaths from smallpox have been reported.—A. P.

Karachi—The Inward Air-Mail arrived at 4-10 on Friday evening.—A. P.

DR. MOONJE'S "RIGHT LEAD"

Sind Hindus To Give Evidence Before Joint Committee

(From Our Correspondent).

KARACHI, April 28.

The announcement of the Punjab Hindus under the leadership Raja Narendranath to boycott the Joint Parliamentary Committee will not be welcomed by Sind Hindus. The policy of boycott of Councils, Assembly, Commissions and Committees appointed by the Government proved suicidal more than once. It is always proved detrimental to the Hindus whose case has gone by default from time to time while other communities have gained all along by co-operation, says Dr. G. T. Hingorani Sind Hindu Leader to the associated.

Dr. B. S. Moonji is giving the right lead and Sind Hindus will send at least one Hindu if not two, to England to give evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee.

SUICIDE WHILE MENTALLY UNSOUND

Inquest On Death Of Mr. Justice McCardie

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 28.

At inquest on Mr. Justice McCardie a verdict was returned of suicide while of unsound mind, due to post-influenzal depression.

INTERNATIONAL D' HYGIENE PUBLIQUE

Lt. Col. Stewart To Represent India

SIMLA, April 28.

Lt.-Col. A. D. Stewart, I.M.S., Director of the All-India Institute of Public Health and Hygiene, Calcutta, has been selected to represent the Government of India at the May session of the office of the International D'Hygiene Publique.—A. P.

Mills Closing Down All Over Country

Ahmedabad Owners Deplore Government's Hesitating Attitude And Allege Bogey Of Japanese Boycott Of Indian Cotton Is Unjustified

AHMEDABAD, April 28.

Mr. Chimanlal Parekh, President of the Ahmedabad Millowners Association in a statement to the Associated Press, says:—

"It is most regrettable that the Government as usual have not taken a quick decision regarding the dumping of Japanese piecegoods and this is forcing the mills all over the country to close down." He adds: "I hope that the Government will announce its decision before the end of the month."

The bogey of Japanese boycott of Indian cotton and of the Indian cotton producers being affected thereby needs no arguments. If the United States of America, which produces a crop 14 to 15 million bales needs Indian cotton, Japan cannot do also without it. Besides, if Japan reduces its purchases of Indian cotton, it will be playing into the hands of its competitors by allowing them cheap supplies of cotton, which is not likely to be in its own interests.

In spite of the Japanese Convention, it did not take long for Japan to leavy a prohibitive duty on Pig iron. I fail to understand the hesitating attitude of the Government of India in coming to the succour of the one great industry, that India is proud of.—A.P.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE ENDS

Agreement In Principle Reached

FRESH TERMS OFFERED

Shah's Successful Intervention

TEHERAN, April 28.

An agreement in principle has been reached in the Anglo-Persian oil dispute. Negotiations between the Persian authorities and Sir John Cadman were conducted in secrecy; but it is understood that the new agreement provides for payment to the Persian Government of four gold shillings per ton of oil extracted instead of sixteen per cent of the profits under the old arrangement.

The company undertake to extract the minimum of five million tons annually securing to Persia the minimum of a million sterling annually. The company also agrees to the payment of two million sterling plus a tax on the arrears of the settlement of claims of the Persian Government.

At one time a breakdown of negotiations appeared imminent; but the Shah personally intervened, declaring that it was essential that an agreement should be reached in order to safeguard relations between the two countries. The Shah's intervention finally led to agreement.—Reuter.

SIR P. PATTANI BETTER

Resuming Interrupted Voyage On Wednesday

MAHUVA, April 28.

Information has been received here that Sir Prabhashankar Pattani is progressing favourably at Aden and will be resuming voyage on Wednesday to participate as the Indian States Delegate in the deliberations of the Joint Select Committee in London.

His eldest son Mr. Anant Rai Pattani, who had accompanied the Maharaja of Bhavnagar when he left for Ootacmand on April 11 with her Highness the Maharani Saheba and the Yuvraj of Bhavanagar, did not proceed to Aden in view of a marked improvement in Sir P. Pattani's health.—A.P.

Lahore, April 28.—Dr. B. D. Chadha who was sentenced by the City Magistrate on Wednesday to six months' imprisonment for unlicensed possession of a pistol has been released on bail of Rs. 200 by the Additional Sessions Judge before whom his appeal is pending.—A.P.

PALMY DAYS FOR SILVER

Washington Joint Parleys Likely To Shoot Up Its Prices

U. P. PAPER COMMENTS

India's Holdings Held Responsible For Depression Of White Metal

(Special Cable)

WASHINGTON, April 28

The "New York Times" asserts that advocates of Pittman proposal assume that it would take overhanging surplus of silver off the market.

The "Herald Tribune" says that Indian Treasury owes Britain approximately the sum that Britain is scheduled to pay to the United States on June 15.

The paper declares that India's holdings are considered one of the chief features in pepressing the silver price in recent years. The journal adds that the proposed general use of silver as part of reserves of Central Banks and for subsidiary coinage to back all currency, including five dollars, one pound notes and 50 or 100 franc notes, is reported to have received favourable consideration at the conversations held by the English, French and American experts at Washington.

LONG & FRIENDLY DISCUSSION

"Clear Understanding Of Realities"

WASHINGTON, April 28

A joint statement issued after the final Roosevelt-Herriot conference says that they had a long friendly discussion of war debts with the object of reaching clearer understanding of realities and determining the steps to be taken hereafter.

It is hoped, the statement adds, that conversations may be continued between Washington and Paris after M. Herriot has reported to the Government.—Reuter.

TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH EUROPE

1st & 18th May To Usher New Era

SIMLA, April 28

The London-Bombay Telephone service will open on the 1st May for the British Isles and on 8th May for the rest of Europe.—A.P.

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Bombay, 27-4-33. (347)

NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the Mathradas Mills, De Lisle Road, for Waste lying in the Mathradas Mills, The Madhorao Scindia Mills, The Bombay Cotton Mills and the Suryodaya Mills on 18th May 1933 along with a deposit of Rs. 200. (6618).

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai PIROJBAI ARDESHIR PAYMASTER of Bombay Parsi inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at New Bansilal Building, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes with 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same (if any) will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of leasehold land, containing an area of four hundred and forty-six square yards or thereabouts situate on Dadiseth Road and being Plot No. 21A of the West the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded on the East by the said Dadiseth Road, on the South by Plot No. 22A of the said Estate leased to Valabhdas Odhavji and another, on the West by Plot No. 21B of the said Estate leased to Bai Radhabai Kashinath Dalvi and beyond that by the Road thirty feet in width and on the North by Plot No. 20 of the said Estate leased to Shavaksha Sorabji Punthaki and forming portion of lands bearing New Survey No. B7278 and Cadastral Survey No. 2/380 (part) of Malabar Hill Division together with the building thereon known as "Rander House," consisting of a ground floor and two upper floors which said premises are now in the occupation of the Vendor or her under tenants and are assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 2660 (4) and Street No. 8.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1933
KHARAS & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES

CRAWFORD & Co..

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS DILKHUSH TERRACE, AT BANDRA.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee and Assignee of the Estate and Effects of the Insolvent Braz Valentine Gomes. Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 7th of May, 1933, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on site at Bandra the right title and interest of the said insolvent and the Mortgagee Mr. B. D. Bamji in the properties hereunder described.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

ALL that piece or parcel of lease hold land or ground together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon known as Dilkhush Terrace, situate at Chapel Road, Bandra, being Plot No. 43 and 44, Scheme No. VIII and admeasuring 1925 sq. yards or thereabouts.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALES

BENNETT & Co.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE BY JOHN ROBERTS AND OTHERS RICH GLASS, CROCKERY AND PLATEDWARE, ETC.

Under instructions from E. J. Warren Esqr., Messrs. BENNETT AND CO., will (TO-DAY) SATURDAY, the 29th instant at 3 p. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at No. 3 "Merwan Mansion," Ist floor, at the junction of Napean Sea Road and Napean Road valuable dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, rich glass, crockery and platedware, etc., etc.

Catalogues are ready and furniture is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will (TO-MORROW), SUNDAY, the 30th instant at 10-30 a. m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction at "Crescent House", Colaba Causeway, near Hotel Majestic, valuable household furniture by Dewjee Canjee and others such as dining table, chairs, side-boards, chesterfield suites, show-case, cottage piano, by Squire wall-clock, almirahs, bedsteads, writing tables, dressing tables, card-table, carpets, glass, crockery and platedware etc.

The property of a lady.

Catalogues are ready and property is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF MADE-TO-ORDER VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD AND BLACKWOOD CARVED FURNITURE, GLASS CROCKERY AND PLATEDWARE ETC., AT "BRINE OGLE", PALLI HILL, BANDRA.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 30th April, 1933, at 10-30 a. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at the above mentioned place valuable dining, drawing and bedroom furniture comprising sliding dining table, chairs, sideboards, dinner waggon, marble-top serving table, teapoys, drawing room and chesterfield suites, "National" Portable Typewriter, centre table, iron bedsteads, almyrahs, wardrobes, dressing tables, chest of drawers, hatstands, glass, crockery and platedware, etc. etc..

The property of a Gentleman.

Catalogues are ready and furniture on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY.

Under instructions from the parties concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on THURSDAY, the 4th May, 1933, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms Jewellery such as diamond rings, bracelets, pearl, ruby and diamond brooches, pearl and diamond pendants, neck-chains, bangles, silver rose bowls, gold brooches, necklets, cuff links.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Medows St., Fort, BOMBAY.

IMPORTANT TO MOTOR CAR BUYERS.

A consignment of Reconditioned Cars in Britain for private sale comprising:—

1 Morris Major Sportsman Coupe 14.9 H.P. 1930|31 Model. Fabric Body.

1 Singer Saloon, 6 Cylinder, 16.6 H.P. 1931 Model.

1 Austin six Saloon 1931 Model.

1 Rover Saloon 15.7 H.P. (Sunshine top) Riviera Model 1928.

Inspection and trial given by the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

THE PALACE

Byculla Railway Station
6-30 and 10 P. M.
Saturday, Sunday and Thursday
4 P. M. Sunday Morning Special Show 10-30 A. M.

Startling Revelation of Czarist Secret Police Terrorism.

YELLOW TICKET

Fox Drama enacted by Capable Cast.

ELISSA LANDI.
LIONEL BARRYMORE

A deadly Grapple with the merciless brute leading to his murder and what she had to suffer for it.

LAST 2 WEEKS!!

Under the kind patronage of His Highness Shreemant Sayajeerao Gaekwar Maharaj of Baroda.

GANDHARVA NATAK MANDALI

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY, the 29th April at 8-30 p.m.

SAVITRI

SUNDAY, the 30th April at 3-30 P. M.

"EKACH PYALA"

(This drama will not be staged in Bombay again.)

Booking at the theatre daily from 8 to 11 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m.

Royal Opera House to be let on odd days Apply to Aryan Electric Co., Opp. Portuguese Church Girgaum Bombay 4 Tel. 24725.

NUTAN SANGIT VIDYALAY

: DRAMA BRANCH

Grant Road.

ELPHINSTONE THEATRE

SATURDAY, the 29th April at 8-30 P. M.

SUNDAY, the 30th April at 3-30 P M

JAGTIJYOT

Booking at the theatre daily from 8 to 11 A. M., 4 to 8 P. M. and all the day on the busy days.

Director: G Manager.
K. S. Hardikar V K. Parchure.

NEXT SATURDAY: 6TH MAY

Burma Imperial Film's
First Brilliant

URDU-TALKIE:

Dakuki-Dulhan

FINE DANCES & BEST SONGS.

GLOBE TALKIES

(SANDHURST ROAD).

AUCTION SALES

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT WADI BUNDER, G. I. P. RY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from G. I. P. Railway, Bombay, and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890, sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 2nd May, 1933, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Wadi Bunder, Unclaimed Goods Office.—Cotton seed sweeping grains, rice, juwari; husk, dry chillies; hirda; bajree; groundnut seeds; til seeds; toor; linseed; iron motor wheel; brass vessels; pipes; empty tins; empty iron casks; sweeping cotton, old gunny bags; Abharak, wooden chaties; chairs; polish stone; oil; coir mats; sugar; waste papers; bamboo baskets; C. P. goods; nails; country soap; country medicine; trunk of luggage; hair oil; electric batteries; empty bottles; haberdeshery; old rubber tyre; iron bars; shoes; locks; tarpaulins and various other articles.

Terms:—A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale and balance to be paid and delivery to be taken on or before the 11th May 1933. In default, deposit money will be forfeited and lots will be sold off on account and at the risk of such defaulting purchasers.

If full amount is demanded at the time of sale, the purchasers will be bound to pay the same in cash.

SALE THIS DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY ORNAMENTS.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will, by order of Messrs. Dahyalal Makanji, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgegor concerned, sell by public auction this day SATURDAY the 29th Instant at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their Auction Rooms at 72, Meadows Street, Fort:—4 pearl bangles of single row 90 to 95 chavs, 2 pearl kanthis of one string pearls 107 chavs about 275, 1 pair diamond butties, 1 single diamond ring, 2 diamond rings.

1 diamond marquis ring.

1 diamond mangalsutra.

Terms:—25 per cent deposit

GANDHI & CO.

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HESITANT FEELING IN NEW YORK MARKET

Farm Bill Expected To Pass Soon

COLD RAINS OVER CENTRAL BELT

Sterling-Dollar Franc To Be Stabilised

Bombay, April 28.

The New York cotton futures market advanced during the early part on Thursday on speculative buying but reacted later on liquidation and selling on the reaction theory. The general feeling was hesitant pending the inflationary Farm Relief Bill which is expected to pass early. The market opened unchanged to a decline of 2 points but prices recovered 10 points from the opening level on speculative buying influenced by unfavourable weather. This was the highest level of the day as later on prices declined under long liquidation. There was marked absence of buying. It is reported efforts will be made to stabilise Sterling-Dollar-Frac. After a decline of 14 points from the highest level there was a small recovery of 2 points and the market closed at a net decline of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices again closed unchanged at 7.60c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 4 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 7.38c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 4 points on general buying influenced by unfavourable weather in America. Cold Rains were reported over the Central Belt. Later on there was trade calling and further Bombay buying. The rise in the silver was encouraging. Manchester reports were also good and the market closed steady at a rise of 14 to 16 points. Middling American spot cotton prices closed 13 points higher at 5.54d. per lb

East Indian cotton futures market was very steady and closed at a rise of 10 points.

Egyptian cotton futures market was steady and Sakel futures closed 10 to 9 points higher while Upper futures closed at a rise of 8 to 9 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was busy and closed at a rise of 9 to 15 points.

Recent long liquidation has improved the technical situation and the new administration is determined to raise commodity prices. The international political situation is also improving and efforts will now be made to stabilise currencies. Crop accounts are unfavourable and with the passage of the Farm Relief Bill, it appears that there will be renewed outburst of bullish enthusiasm. We think it safe to buy at present prices and on all setbacks.

CO-OPERATION.

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., state:—

The continued cold rains in the cotton belt and the weekly weather report revealing very backward planting conditions has expanded trade demand. Orders for cotton goods are reported to be out-stripping the mills production owing to the advance in wheat prices with a consequent improvement in the farmers buying capacity.

As forecasted by us last week the immediate outcome of the War-debt discussions seems to be a moratorium and though cynics seem despondent as to the ultimate result of the Economic Conference our information from a reliable Wall Street source is the reverse and a successful issue is looked forward to with confidence. We are also informed from the same source that the political exigencies in Europe and the Far East are necessitating a closer co-operation between Britain and America in order to save the world from a possible catastrophe and furthermore American public opinion is now keener for such co-operation.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York highest	7.52+.05
Lowest	7.40—.07
(10-17 a.m.)	
New York July highest	7.68
(2-48 p.m.)	
Lowest	7.54

Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi, have received the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—Market is inclined to respond more quickly to bullish than to bearish news. Improved demand on the spot gives tone to the market, the belief that prices are too low is gaining ground; rubber advance owing to rubber growers association sympathy with imitation of exports. Our opinion is that negotiations are pending likely to be successful, think it time to buy.

New York:—Realising well absorbed by trade and inflation buyers scalping operations appear advisable pending outcome monitary developments.

Southern selling local liquidation trade continue buying inflation possibility temporarily discounted. Think market will go ultimately higher.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool:—Indian buying, Washington determined to raise prices. Prefer purchasing.

Liverpool:—Advance reflects less favourable crop accounts, optimistic Washington news and weaker trend Sterling. Consider early efforts likely made tentatively stabilize Sterling Dollar France as progress other problems otherwise impossible. Think MacDonald Roosevelt agreement on necessity Government policies public expenditure significant.

New York:—With no less developments very steady with small offerings. Confidently expect proposed legislation will advance market. Advise buying. Cotton goods market—Yarn market—business dull. Think it only temporary.

New York:—Market hesitating pending inflation bill enhances favour early passage.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

10-39 a.m.:—Scattered buying on Cold Rains Central Belt. Arkansas and Oklahoma. More rain expected.

9-58 p.m.:—Rumoured late Farm Bill likely to pass to-morrow. Liverpool large trade calling to-day.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, April 27.

May, 1933	7.43—04
July, 1933	7.56—04
October, 1933	7.76—05
December, 1933	7.90—06
January, 1934	7.96—07
March, 1934	8.13—06
Middling Spot	7.60—

NEW ORLEANS
New York, April 27.

May	7.38—04
July	7.53—07
Middling Spot	7.38—06

New York, April 27.

NEW YORK, 10-25 A. M.	
May	7.47
July	7.65
October	7.86
NEW YORK NOON CALL.	
July	7.61
October	7.82

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, April 27.

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all Ports	8,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	3,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	3,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, April 27.

	10-10 A. M. Quotations	To-day's Closing
April, 1933		5.37+16
May, 1933	5.23	5.31+15
June 1933		5.32+16
July, 1933	5.23	5.31+16
August 1933		5.31+16
September, 1933		5.31+16
October, 1933	5.24	5.31+15
November 1933		5.32+15
December, 1933		5.33+14
January, 1934	5.27	5.34+15
February, 1934		5.35+14
March, 1934		5.37+14
April, 1934		5.38+14
Middling Spot		5.54+13

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, April 27.

BROACH:—	
Fully Good. (Good Staple)	4.70
Fine (Good Staple)	4.82
Superfine (Good Staple)	4.94
OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 staple)	4.67
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	4.83
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	4.97
BENGAL:—	
Good	3.98
Fine	4.08
Superfine	4.18
SCINDIE:—	
Good	4.08
Fine	4.18
Superfine	4.28

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, April 27.

SAKELLARIDIS:—	
May, 1933	7.18
July, 1933	7.27
October, 1933	7.36
November, 1933	7.42
January, 1934.	7.51
March, 1934	7.50
April, 1934	7.50
F. G. F. Spot	7.52

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, April 28.

The local marked ruled dull with a limited turnover of business. Liverpool market closed strong yesterday but the local market shows poor rallying power. The market opened at Rs. 187 for Broach J./A delivery and declined to Rs. 186/8 on scattered selling by bazar operators.

The Liverpool Cotton market opened at a decline of 3 points. The local market remained quiet and featureless and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

3GMOYSL aGclP-fl zF.16 srdlu 4
Broach A./M. 180/8
Broach J./A. 186/8
Oomra May 171/
Oomra July 172/4
Bengal May 144/4
Bengal July 148/12

COTTON TENDERS.
Bombay, April 28.

	To-day	Total
Broach A. M.	200	21.000

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay, Apr. 28.

Bengal Superfine	160
Bengal Fine	155
Bengal F. G.	150
Sindh-Punjab Fine	155
Sindh-Punjab F. G.	150
Wardha-Hingt Fine	182
Nagpur Savner Fine	183
Yeotmal Fine	176
Arvi Fine	177
Ellichpur Fine	176
Amraoti-Berar Fine	174
Khamgaon Fine	173
Mulkapur Fine	170
Khandesh Fine	170
Muthia F.G.	166
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	170
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	173
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F.G.	175
Broach F.G.	184
Punjab/American	195
Punjab/American mix	182
Cambodia	245
Miraj/Sangli	175
Compta Good	185
Bagalkot	175

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay, April 28.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup. Fine	FG	Good
M G Bengal U. P.	155	151	147	143
M G Rajputana	152	149	146	143
M G Punjab	151	148	145	142
M G Oomra No 3	179	177	175	172
M G Oomra No. 1	186	184	182	179
M G Oomra No. 2	182	180	178	175
M G Broach No. 2	187	185	183	181
M G Punjab Ame	195	193	191	189
M G Surat	229	227	225	223
M G Rajpipla	227	225	223	221
M G Navsari	236	234	232	230

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, April 28.

	1932?33	1931-32
F. P. Bales		
Receipts to date	7797000	9401000
27-4-33		
Receipts Yesterday	8000	700
27-4-33		
Exports to date	6510000	7421000
27-4-33		
Stock at Ports	4234000	4138000
21-4-33		
Stock Interior Towns	1773000	1747000
21-4-33		
Stock Liverpool	825000	853000
21-4-33		
Visible Supply	8478000	8458000
21-4-33		
Quantity in Sight	11662000	13879000
21-4-33		
Quantity out of Sight	9988000	10619000
21-4-33		

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Apr. 28.
Since 1st September.
In Pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	527	198,367
Central India	266	169,032
Barsi and Nagar	335	105,007
Hyderabad-Gaorani	176	47,440
Berar	1,363	423,739
Central Provinces	731	123,261
Total Oomras	3,398	1,064,896
Dholera	438	128,929
N.-W. Provinces	...	6,613
Rajputana	187	54,091
Sind-Punjab	298	99,440
Broach	5,369	203,783
Coompta & Dharwar	149	41,280
Westerns-Northerns	546	38,582
Cocoanada	...	1
Tinnevelly and Cambodi	...	16,101
Persian	...	3,809
American	...	61,250
Egyptian & African	2,021	74,962
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	...	55
Total	12,406	1,850,797

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 20th April
In Pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	677	240,515
Japan & China	600	782,234
Coast Ports	160	10,057
Up-country by Rail	...	88,488
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China & Japan	...	42,626
Total	1,437	1,163,920

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, April 28.

B. C. RATE:—
T. T. and D. D. 1/6
LONDON BANKS:— fl
Selling T. T. and D. D 1/6 1/32
Selling T. T. 1/6 1/32 May/June
Selling T. T. 1/6 July/Aug.
Buying T. T. 1/6 3/32.
Buying T. T. 1/6 3/32
Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32
Buying 3 Months 1/6 5/32 April/June.
NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate T. T. 361
Banks Selling T. T. 359
Banks Buying T. T. 354 1/2
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D. D. 648
Banks Buying D. D. 658
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D. D. 63 1/4
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T. T. 83 Nominal
Banks Buying 60 Days 77 1/2 nominal.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D. D. 94
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D. D. 86 1/4
SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D. D. 155
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D. D. 63 1/4
BERLIN:—
Banks Selling D. D. 109 1/2
CROSS RATE:—
New York/London 3.72 3/4 27th instant.
Shanghai/London 1/3 1/4 28th instant
Japan/London 1/2 7/8 28th instant.
London/Paris 86.43 27th instant.
London/Belgium 24.33 27th instant.
London/Switzerland 17.59 27th instant
London/Italy 66.50 27th instant.
London/Berlin 14.79 27th instant.
London/Holland 8.45 1/2 27th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.33 1/2 27th instant.
London/New York 3.73 1/4 27th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Very Steady.
Gold £6-1-0 26th instant; £6-1-4 27th instant.
Silver London Ready 18 1/2 26th instant; 20 3/16 27th instant.
Silver London Forward 18 9/16 26th instant; 20 1/4 27th instant.
Silver New York Ready 35 3/8 26th instant; 35 3/16 27th instant.
London Discounts 3 Months 9/16 per cent. 26th instant; 27th instant 9/16 per cent.
London Discounts 6 Months 7/8 per cent. 26th instant; 3/4 per cent. 27th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
MONEY:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Months 1 per cent.
6 Months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, April 27.

Spot silver 35-3|8+1|8c.
May delivery 35.20—15c.
Tone:—Easy.

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.
New York-Liverpool: May 311; July 298; October 278.
Bombay-Liverpool: Broach A.| May 181; Liverpool May 5.27 Rs. 42-1|2 at Exchange 1|6.
Bombay-New York: Broach A.| May 181; New York May 7.43 Rs. 34-1|2 at 3.72-7|8 Cross Rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, April 27.

Chartered Bank of I.. A & China £13-1|4.
Hongkong Shanghai Bank (London Register) £123-1|2.
P. & O. Banking Corporation £9-3|4.
National Bank of India £41-1|2.
Funding Loan 4 per cent. £110-5|8.
Conversion Loan £111.
Rupee Paper £64.
Indian Stock (Sterling Loan):—
3 per cent. £74-1|2.
3-1|2 per cent. £86-1|2.
4-1|2 per cent. £107.
Consols 2-1|2 per cent. £75-1|2.
War Loan 3-1|2 per cent. £100-1|2.
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. £109-7|8.

LONDON METALS.
London, April 27.

Copper Braziers £43-1|2.
Yellow Metal £36-1|2.
Spelter hard Indian brands £15.
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge £16.
Tin English Ingots £165-1|4.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.
London, April 27.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25
C. & F. Calcutta.
per cwt 7/6 sellers May/June
C. & F. Bombay.
per cwt 7/6 sellers May/June
C. & F. Karachi.
per cwt 7/6 sellers May/June

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, April 28.

TAXABLES.

3 1/2 p.c. G P Notes	88/12
4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan	101
4 p.c. 1943 Bonds	101-10
4 p.c. 1930/70 Loan	100/2
4 1/2 p.c. 1934	102-8
5 p.c. 1939/44	106/3
5 p.c. 1940-43	106-7
5 p. c. 1935	104-2
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40	100-9
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T.B.	107-12
SHORT DATED	
4 p.c. 1931-36 (Tax Free)	100
5 p.c. (Tax Free) 1933	100/8
5 p.c. 1929-47	100-0
6 p.c. 1933-36	100/8
TAXFREES	
5 p.c. 1945-55 Loan	112-14
6 1/2 p.c. 1935 B D L	108-3
STATE LOANS	
5½ p.c. Mysore Loan	110/0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	111/0
CORPORATION LOANS	
Taxables.	
4 p. c. P. T. 1974	94-8
4 p. c. M. Deb. 1974	94
5 p.c. Reg. 1959	105/0
6 p.c. M. G. 1954	115/8
6 p.c. K. P. T. 1956	115/0
6½ p.c. B. I. T. 1937	108/0

Note:—3 1/2 per cent Paper opened 38/14 firmed up to 89/2 and closes steady as above the new 3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 loan was over subscribed in half an hour but had little effect on our market the quotation is 8 annas premium.

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.
Bombay, April 28.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 26/8 Lowest Rs. 26/2/6 Closing Rs. 26/5.
Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 28/1/6 Lowest Rs. 27/12 Closing Rs. 27/16.
Groundnut Seeds Delivery August Opening Rs. 30/8 Lowest Rs. 29/11 Closing Rs. 29/13.
Groundnut Seeds Delivery August Opening Rs. 32/7 Lowest Rs. 31/10 Closing Rs. 31/12.

LINSEED OIL
London, April 27.

Linseed Oil naked, London per cwt.—
May sellers 16|3.
Sept|Dec. paid and sellers 17|3.

WHEAT BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, April 27.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels. 21/6 June sellers.
Wheat Barletta Russo Parcels. 21/ April sellers.
Wheat South Australia Parcels. 24/ April sellers.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, April 27.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 0-1/2 p.c. to 0-9/16 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 0-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 p.c. to 3 p.c.
Interest Day to Day Loan 0-1/2 p.c.
Interest 7 Days market Loan 0-1/2 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, April 27.

T T London on Berlin	14-79
T T London on Amsterdam	8.46-1/4
T T London on Brussels	24.35-1/2
T T London on Madrid	39.81
T T London on Milan	65.56
T T London on Berne	17.61
T T London on Paris	86.40
T T London on Prague	114.75
T T London on Neyw York Closing Rate	3.73-3/8

LINSEED.
London, April 27.

Linseed:—
Calcutta (London) ton £10|3|9 April|May sellers.
Laplata c.i.f. Hull ton £8|11|3 April|May sellers.
Bombay (London) ton £10|6|3 April|May sellers.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, April 277.

	This week £
Total Bullion	186,800,000
Public Deposits	10,800,000
(a) Other Deposits	138,000,000
Government Securities	68,500,000
(b) Other Securities	23,100,000
Notes and coins	74,900,000
Notes in circulation	371,900,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	50 34 p.c.
(a) Other Deposits include Bankers	100,900,000
(b) Other Securities include Discounts and advances	11,600,000

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, April 28.

T. T. on London:—
Previous Closing 1.3 1/16
To-day's Opening 1.3 1/4
To-day's Closing 1.3 5/16
Difference +1/4

LONDON RUBBER.
Smoked sheet Standard Ribbed lb Spot 2-5|32 sellers.

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.
New York. April 27.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 8-3/8

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Smart Rise In Tata Steel Shares

MILL SHARES RECOVER

Bombay, April 28.

The Share Bazar ruled firm today with improved buying for Tata Steel shares. Prices reached new high levels and Defds. are now becoming very active. There was renewed bull support in mill shares which resulted in a good recovery from yesterday's low levels. Cement shares were dull and Bombay Burma shares were steady. Hydro-Electric shares were a shade better.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 791/ and after touching the low level of Rs. 790/ prices advanced to Rs. 800/10. Fazal shares opened at Rs. 368/ and after a loss of Rs. 2/ from the opening level there was steady recovery. Burma shares fluctuated within a narrow range and closed at Rs. 492/8.

Tata Steel shares were the chief centre of attraction Powerful operators are keenly interested in these shares. Cement shares were quiet Bundi shares closed at Rs. 24/2 while Shahabads declined Rs. 5/10. Other Cement shares were steady and closed unchanged. Hydro Electric shares were neglected. The undertone of the market has improved and until the announcement regarding the protection of the textile industry, there are no fears of any important selling.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, April 28.

Dyeing 791;90;800;
Century 251;53;56;
Colaba 86-14;
Crescent 61;60
Fazul 368;71;66;72;71;
Indore 372;71;
Nagpur; 337;40;38;43;
New Great 142;40;45;
Pearl 178;80;
Simplex 96-14;
Swadeshi 252;51;56;
Burma; 490;91;87;96;92;
Hydro; 148-2;150;
Tram 131-14;131-9;
Def.; 200;16;15;
Tata ord. 508;52-2;51-14;
Bundi 24-2-4;2;
Katni 271;72;
Steamer 285;81;
Kohinoor 775;73;76
Cement 265;63;65;

TEXTILE SECTION
Bombay, April 28.

Bombay Dycing	800-10
Ahmedabad Advance	335
Apollo Mills	0-12
Century	256-4
Central India	343-12
Colaba	86-14
Crescent	60
Dawn Mills	472/8
E. D. Sassoon	0-4-9
Elphinstone	2
Ibrahim Pabaney	101-4
Edward Sassoon	10-0
Finley	95-0
Fazulbhoy	371-4
Gokak	128-12
Hindustan	1702/8
Indian Mfg.	1530
Indian Bleaching	201-4
Indore-Malwa	371-4
Kastoorchand	7-8
Khatau	90
Kohinoor	176-4
Lakshmi	910
Morarjee	480
Model Nagpore	72/8
Mysore	105
New City	56-0
New Great	145
Pearl	180
Phoenix	347-8
Premier	0-8
Sholapur	3360
Do. Deb. (94 F.P.)	99-4
Sassoon Silk	43/8
Swan	56/4
Simplex	96-14
Swadeshi	256-4
Tata Mills	17
Vishnu	1650
HYDRO ELECTRIC SECTION	
Ahmedabad Electric	127-8
Andhra Valley	1408-12
Andhra Valley Pref	1185
Bombay Tram Ordy.	131-9
Bombay Tram Pref.	76-0
Surat Electric	55
Karachi Electric	180|10
Suburban Electric	139/6
Tata Power Ordy.	990
Tata Hydro Ord.	150
Tata 8 p.c. Deb.	111-14
Tata Power pref.	1260
MISCELLANEOUS SECTION	
Alcock Ashdown	186-4
Br. Burma Petrol	3-4
Bombay Burma Old	492-8
Bombay Burma New	N171-4
Bombay Steamer	281-14
Bombay Telephone	77-12
Belapur Sugar	181-4
Indian Radio Ordy.	360
Indian Radio def	350
Indian Merchantile	38/8
McKenzies	50|10
New India Assurance	23/10
Jupiter Insurance	11|8
Oriental Insurance	2955
Vulcan Insurance	7/12
Fort Canning	660-0
Scindia Steam	12-7
Tata Construction	63/8
Tata Iron & S. Ordy.	51/14
Tata Defd.	215/10
Tata 2nd Pref.	82/8
1st Pref.	151/4
Tata Oil	16-4
RAILWAY SECTION.	
Ahmedabad Prantij	782|8
Amritsar Patti Oil	111
Central Provinces	83
Dhond Baramati	80-8
Guzerat	60-8
Hoshiarpur Doab	77
Larkhana	76-0
Mandra Bhon	73
Mymensing Rebate	79-0
Do. Gtd.	80-0
Pachora Jamner	57-0
Sara Sirajgunj	81-4
Sialkot Narowal	83-4
Sind Light	41
Tapty Valley	692|8
Upper Sind Light	83|12
BANK SECTION.	
Bank of India	101/8
Baroda Bank	83|8
Bombay Provincial	56-0
Central Bank	21-14
Eastern Bank	65-0
Imperial Bank F. P.	1235
Imperial Bank P. P.	304/4
Union Bank	4/7/6
CEMENT SECTION.	
Bundi Cement	24/2
Gwallor Cement	67-8
Indian Cement	265
Katni Cement Ordy.	270
Katni Cement Def.	100-8
Okha Cement	108XD
Punjab Cement Ordy.	14-14
Punjab Cement Pref.	13/2
Shahabad	280/10
Shivrajpur	18
United Cement	86-12

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, April 28.

The local silver market ruled easy to-day and the firmness of Shanghai Exchange failed to influence any buying. Vaishak delivery opened to-day at Rs. 59/2 but declined to Rs. 58/12 on nervous selling influenced by absence of demand for ready Silver. Later on prices improved slightly on covering. The Gold Market was also quiet. Vaishak delivery after opening at Rs. 29/15 declined to Rs. 29/14. The undertone is easy and quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	58	11	0
Vaishakh	58	14	0
Jeth	59	7	0
Ready Gold	29	14	6
Vaishakh	29	14	0
Jeth	29	13	0

LONDON SILVER.
London, April 27.

Market:—Sellers Scarce.
Spot 20-3/16
Forward 20-1/4

LONDON GOLD.
London, April 27.

Gold Bars Fine per oz. £6/1/4

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, April 27.

Cottonseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f. ton: No offers.
Castorseed Bombay (Hull) c.i.f. ton £9|15|0 April|May sellers.
Rapeseed Toria Hull-Continent ton £9|18|9 April|May sellers.

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS

Bombay, April 28.

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co.)
Prices per Ton:
China Clay, quality No. 999, Rs. 75/; China Clay, quality No. 777, Rs. 65/; China Clay, quality No. 333, Rs. 55/.
Prices per Cwt:—
Farina double sifted, Rs. 7/; Epsom Salt, Rs. 4/12/; Sago Flour, 1st quality, Rs. 4/5; Maize Starch Pearl, continental, Rs. 6/10/0; Dextrine (Potato) White, Rs. 9/5/0, Zinc Chloride, Rs. 12/12/ Magnesium Chloride, German, Rs. 4/12/; Australian Mutton Tallow, White, Rs. 21/; Superfine Texol, Rs. 36/12; Bleaching Powder, Electro, German, small packing, Rs. 7/; Bleaching Powder, United Alkali small packing, Rs. 7/; Sodium Sulphide, English, small packing, Rs. 9/; Sodium Sulphide, English, large packing, Rs. 8/8/; Sodium Sulphide, German, large packing, Rs. 8/8/; Sodium Sulphide German, small packing, Rs. 9/; Bichromate of Potash, small packing Rs. 41/11/; Soda Ash, German, Rs. 6/12; Bichromate of Soda, small packing, Rs. 31/7/; Brown Sugar of Lead, small packing, Rs. 31/; Litharge Flake, small packing, Rs. 23/.
Prices per lb.
Hydro Sulphide, B.A.S.F. Rs. 0/9/3; Hydro Sulphide, English, Rs. 0/8/6; Aniline Salt, Electro. Rs 0/7/0; Antimony Salt, Rs. 0/6/0; Acetic Acid, Rs. 0/7/0; Formal de-Hyde, Rs, 0/6/3.

A Page About Pictures And The People Who Make Them

SEEN ON THE SCREEN

AT THE CAPITOL

"Prosperity," New Dressler-Moran Comedy, Starts Off With Fight At Altar

Most motion pictures end with a wedding—but Marie Dressler, aided and abetted by Polly Moran, reverses the usual order and starts in with wedding in "Prosperity," opening to-day at the Capitol Theatre.

That is, they get everything ready for a wedding—and then there is an hilarious fight which puts the kibosh on the ceremony and sends the bride and groom scuttling away to the mayor's office to be married in peace and quiet in a nice noisy city hall.

"Prosperity" shows the popular comediennes as mothers-in-law who try to regulate the lives of their married children and battle vigorously between themselves in the process. The locale is a small town and the hilarious complications come fast and furious in the action of the comedy romance.

Anita Page and Norman Foster are seen as the married children with Jacquie Lyn, Jerry Tucker, Charles Giblyn, Frank Darien and Henry Armetta completing the cast, under the direction of Sam Wood, who produced "Huddle."

Among the comedy highlights are the Christmas Eve battle of three rival Santa Clauses,—two of them being Marie and Polly disquised by whiskers—a riotous episode in which Miss Dressler runs a grocery store and keeps a militant eye on Miss Moran, a customer addicted to helping herself to the pickle barrel, a backyard argument from which Polly emerges covered with glory and a little bit of mud to boot, and a sequence taking place in a movie theatre in which Miss Dressler steps on everybody's feet in an effort to satisfy the repeated demands of her grandchildren.

The versatile Miss Dressler also contributes some exceptional character work in the dramatic scenes in which she plans the stirring sacrifice that precipitates a touching denouncement to the riot of laughs.

The programme also includes a snappy musical comedy revue entirely in colour entitled "Over the Counter."

SIDNEY FOX.

Popular universal Star, the whirlwind fluctuations of whose moods startle one with Kaleidoscopic impressions who is alternately 'the demur like girl; the compassionate woman; the sophisticated siren; the irresistibly vague princess with sweetly smiling lips, dark pensive eyes, and the soul of an angel; and the wilful, spoiled little girl, badly in need of a spanking."

"THE BIG BROADCAST" AT PATHE

At last we have a change of programme at Pathe Cinema. To-day marks the opening of "The Big Broadcast," another Paramount picture, full of music and song.

This picture is unique in as much as we find therein assembled practically all the famous Radio stars of New York. There are some very fine musical numbers including the following songs:—

'Please,'
'Trees,'
'Where the blue of the Night,'
'When the moon comes over the mountain,'
'Minnie the Moocher,'
'Here lies Love,' and
'Marta.'

Two bands take part, two famous bands of New York Radio, Vincent Lopez and his Orchestra and Cab Calloway and his Harlem Maniacs.

Everybody will want to hear Bing Crosby singing 'Trees.' It is certainly a beautiful number. Kate Smith's singing is superb and altogether you can be assured of a very fine evening's entertainment. In addition to the music there is a very strong story with plenty of humour.

When Bing, star of the radio "Grip-Tight Hour Girdle" arrives late at the studio for the third time, Mr. Clapsaddle, sponsor of the "Hour" tells Burns, the studio manager, to "fire" him. Bing tells Burns that he is marrying Mona Lowe to-morrow. He is not so much upset by his dismissal as is Anita Rogers, Burns' secretary.

In a "speakeasy," Burns tries to cheer up Leslie McWhinney, an oil man from Texas who was deserted by his sweetheart, Anita, and then cheated out of 100,000 dollars by a designing widow. Bing sees in a newspaper that Mona has eloped with a wealthy broker. He takes his new pal to the flat he has furnished for his bride, and suggests that they gas themselves. When Anita comes to tell Bing he has got his job back, she is admitted by the janitor, who strikes a match. The gas-filled kitchen is wrecked, but Leslie and Bing are uninjured. Anita tells Leslie she loves Bing. They all go to the studio, but find it in the hands of bailiffs.

Leslie buys the station—for he has 900,000 dollars left—and arranges for a Big Broadcast of famous stars, including Bing. But Mona's marriage is annulled, and she returns to Bing, who is so happy that he refuses to leave her to broadcast. After frantic efforts to get a record of his pal's song, Leslie tries to deputise for Bing at the microphone. Anita comes to see what is wrong, and realises that it is the faithful Leslie she really loves.

Bing arrives in time to finish the programme for his pal. In improvised lyrics he tells Anita and Leslie that they love one another, and asks Mona, who has followed him, to say she loves him, too. The Big Broadcast ends with both couples lovingly embracing.

Again we have Betty Boop in a new cartoon entitled "Betty Boop's Museum." The programme is completed with the Paramount News.

MRS. KHOTE ON SCREEN AGAIN

"Patit-Pavan" At Krishna

Pratima Pictures and Phototone Co. will release their first Hindi Talkie "Patit-Pavan," at Krishna Cinema from to-day. This mythological production was recorded on the "Fidletone." This Talkie produced by Messrs. Maneklal Thacker and Nagendra Majumdar, is full of melodious music, delightful songs and dances of a rare type. The musical direc-

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HOW TALKIE FILM IS MADE

Light Coursing Through Photo-Electric Cells Generates Voices

A machine gun stuttered . . there was the shrill high-pitched whine of voices . . . a man and woman swore eternal vows of fidelity. . . . daggers thudded in flesh . . . and somewhere a band played joyous music. . . . The picture was over, audience spreading into the street satisfied with the evening's entertainment at the picture house.

And perhaps two or three of them knew that the marvel of men talking, the sound of man-made machines and the myriad voices of Nature had been reproduced, miraculously, by a flickering light.

High up under the roof of the picture palace is the projecting room—barred against visitors always—and in it is the machine that creates for us the illusion of speech on the screen.

Two cameras, run on one motor, are needed to make a talkie. One camera photographs the picture, the other photographs sound which is translated into light. Then the films are developed and printed independently to come together finally in the projecting machine.

The sound track of the talkie film is similar in principle to the grooved sound track on a gramophone record. There are two kinds of sound tracks, each of them illustrated in the strip of film on the right. Light is the source of sound in these films and the most important operation when the film is fixed in the projector is to pick up "signals" which are light from the film to pass them through the photo-electric cell, which changes them to electrical impulses, and then to pass them to the first amplifier.

HEART OF TALKIE.

That photo-electric cell is the heart of the talkie. It works this way: Very intense light, from a direct current generators, shines through a slide known as the optical system on to the film. The sound track of alternate light and dark graphs is thus illuminated and the light to pass through it is caught by the photo-electric cell, generating within its current which expands and decreases in ratio to the intensity of light. Thus the "signals"—so called because they are almost too faint to be heard—are picked up from the sound tracks.

Where the variable graph of the sound track is dark light cannot penetrate and there is a silent period because tre photo-electric cell is inactive. Where the light shines through the light portion of the track on to the cell fluctuating current is generated and is then translated into sound.

That sound is picked up by the first amplifier sent on to the volume control operating in the same way as the broadcasting "mike" control, and then to the main amplifier, from which it is projected to the loud speakers on the stage in perfect synchronizaton with the movement of the actors' lips.

Synchronization is the fine art of the operator's skill—but to get it the sound film has to be projected about 14 inches ahead of the picture film. When voices or sounds are heard before the picture flickers on the screen you will know then that the synchronization is not exact—it is too fast for the picture film, and when lips move silently to be followed by a gabble of speech then the sound track has lagged behind. But that does not happen very often.

Stuart Erwin and Lilela Hyams in "The Big Broadcast" commencing to-day at Pathe.

BORIS KARLOFF

The "monster" you have seen in "Frankenstein" and "The Mummy"—but who in real life prefers cricket to the creeps and rugby to roguery.

FUN-MAKERS OF SCREEN

Charlie Chaplin Eternal Underdog, Harold Lloyd Born To Trouble, Buster Keaton Silent Sufferer—These And Other Screen Comedians Help World To Laugh Away Its Blues.

It has been said that the most universally appreciated joke, one which is found in different forms in almost every language, is the one about the Scotsman who opened his purse and a moth flew out.

It does not matter whether the mean man is a Scotsman or a Tibetan, the humour gets home just the same to all nationalities.

Very few jokes are so universal in their appeal. Leaving out differences of nationality one man will roar with laughter at a joke, while another will think it pointless.

Screen comedians find this one of their difficulties. Their performances are seen by millions of people of all nationalities, ages and riches. It is impossible for one comedian to please everybody. However, there are many comedians, and each purveys a different type of humour, and pleases his own section of the public. Thus every person gets a laugh at the cinema if he chooses his films.

There is a theory that all laughter springs from the emotion of fear. One is frightened, and immediately laughs in order to reassure oneself, and prove that there is really no reason to be afraid. The American phrase "Laugh that off" expresses in three words the fact that laughter can be used to reassure ourselves.

"FEARFUL" COMEDIAN.

A good example of the feeling of fear producing laughter occurs in the parts played by Joe E. Brown. You will see it in "You said a Mouthful", which is to be released shortly.

A typical Joe E. Brown part is one in which he is a "dumb", inefficient nonentity who is, by, accident of circumstances, shot into the position of a popular hero, and a specialist in something that he knows nothing about.

In "You Said a Mouthful" he is mistaken for a swimming champion, although in actuality he cannot swim a stroke. He has to keep up the pretence otherwise he will lose the girl. In this position we have sympathy for him and a fear that he will be found out. The longer the suspense the more we laugh. Every time his deception is almost discovered we laugh to throw off the feeling that what we dread is actually happening.

In most cases the fear element is subconscious, and so wrapped up that the filmgoer does not know he has experienced it. In another incident in the same film it is more open. Joe E. Brown is forced to swim for a championship, and has provided himself with a patent non-sinkable bathing suit in which he can swim. At the last moment the heroine innocently exchanges it for a "good luck" costume that she has chosen herself. His only hope of avoiding discovery has gone, and the fear element is obvious.

In films such as this, with a strong personality in the leading part, the audience feels sorry for the character although they laugh at his misfortune. This sympathy is the background against which almost all true comedy is built. Without it any anxiety or fear for the character is nearly non-existent.

Charlie Chaplin makes perhaps the greatest use of sympathy on the screen. He is always the down-trodden little man who faces the most difficult circumstances bravely. He arrived on the screen in the midst of a welter of custard-pie comedies which made no attempt to capture the sympathy of the audience. He introduced touches of pathos among the comedy. For this reason, and I think for no other, he was hailed as a genius. But now, in my opinion, he exploits the pathos at the expense of the comedy.

ALWAYS IN TROUBLE

Harold Lloyd enlists our sympathy in a different way from Chaplin. We are sorry for Chaplin, but we feel that Harold Llyod is one of those likeable fellows who seem born to trouble.

Harold Lloyd also illustrates another psychological process which is at the bottom of much humour; that is, people behaving in a machine-like way. A machine cannot think, and performs certain motions because it is forced to do so. Similarly, circumstances are continually forcing Harold Lloyd to behave, not as he wants, not as logic dictates, but in a way entirely foreign to his nature.

Perhaps even nearer to the Charlie Chaplin type is Buster Keaton. He suffers so much in silence that, although we laugh at him, we still feel sorry for him. Keaton has a great deal of the Harold Lloyd style in him, too.

You remember how, in "Speak Easily" he did his best to save the theatrical production that he was staging, but only succeeded in getting caught up in the re-

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SCREEN TOPICS

A FOE OF PANTS.

Lilyan Tashman, noted as one of the best-dressed women in Hollywood, does not approve of trousers for women. The fad has swept the film capital like a cyclone, and "girls will be boys" is the slogan from Hollywood to Culver City.

Eddie Lowe's blonde wife declares that women do not appear nearly so beautiful in trousers as they do in skirts, and that the femininity of women is their greatest charm.

Lilyan believes that the new style, sponsored by Marlene Dietrich, will have a short life.

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RAMON IN A "MUSICAL."

Ramon Novarro fans will rejoice to hear that they will probably see their favourite in a "musical" once again in the near future.

Ramon warbled a note or two in "The Impossible Lover," but his employers have been a little shy of son and dance pictures for the last few years and the screen's most popular tenor voice has gone to waste.

Now M.-G.-M. has bought "The Cat and the Fiddle," which C.B. Cochran put on successfully in London a little while ago, specially as a starring vehicle for him.

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BANNED STORIES.

There are some headaches ahead for the censors, judging by the current productions schedules. "Lady Chatterley's Lover," the famous D.H. Lawrence novel, which has long been banned in Britain, is now to be produced by a French company, complete with an English version to be made in London.

TEN-YEAR-OLD ACTOR.

A clever child actor of ten has been given the opportunity to make his film debut in Monty Banks' B.I.P. film "Heads, We Go!"

Bobby Reith, who is half Italian will be seen in the role of a telegraph body and already shows great promise as an actor.

It was at a recent production given by the Anglo-Italian Society than Banks saw Bobby giving a solo performance on "The Art of Acting" and was struck by his diction and natural ability that he became interested in him.

The boy's father, himself a producer and actor who has played with the great Duse, discovered his talent when reading a new play.

A BABY BREAD-WINNER.

Fame, fortune and a Dol. 1,000 guarantee for his education came to eight-months'-old Leroy Weinbrener, when he gurgled happily at Maurice Chevalier and was chosen to play an important part in the star's next film, "A Bedtime Story."

The Weinbrener baby, half-orphan, won the coveted role as Hollywood's youngest screen star over nineteen other Los Angeles babies of the same age, who were the best of the 175 youngsters given screen tests at Paramount studios.

When Chevalier learned that the child was fatherless, and that his mother, Mrs. Gwenneth Weinbrener, was in desperate financial straits, the star, on behalf of the studio, presented the baby with an insurance policy of Dol. 1,000, which will amount to Dol. 2,000 when the boy is old enough to attend high school or college.

Chevalier, it is said, desired to adopt the child, but the devoted mother refused to part with him.

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"WELL OF LONELINESS," TOO.

Almost simultaneously comes news from New York that one of the independent studios is proposing to film "The Well of Loneliness," the sensational Radclyffe Hall novel, which was banned here a few years ago after much publicised legal proceedings. The court as far as I remember, ordered the existing copies to be withdrawn.

Edward Small of Reliance Pictures, announces that he is going to do "Shanghai Gesture," another esoteric subject, which has always been on the 'verboten' list at the Will Hays office. More than one of the big studios has un successfully tried to "clean it up" sufficiently for screen consumption.

I have not yet seen the new Mae West film "She Done Him Wrong," which is described by even the most broad-minded American critics as rough and robust, or the Emil Jannings version of Pierre Louys' "Le Roi Pausole," but if it is in any sense faithful to the original, it will cause some heavy overtime in Wardour Street.

Mrs. Durgabai Khote (daughter of Solicitor Mr. Laud) who appears as Ahilya in "Patit-Pavan", a Pratima picture, first Hindi talkie, to be screened at Krishna Cinema from Saturday.

WHAT'S ON AT THE CINEMAS

SEEN ON THE SCREEN

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tion was under Prof. B. R. Devadhar.

This production featuring Mrs. Durgabai Khote, who scored a great success in Prabhat's two talkies, "King of Ayodhya" and "Illusion," may be said to surpass the former two. The plot chosen by the producers is taken from the epic of Ramayan, that is, "Ahilyodhar" or "Resurrection of Sati Ahilya" (wife of Gautama Rishi) who was beguiled by Indra. The latter approached her at dead night in the guise of Gautama Rishi, when the Rishi was away on the river bank for bath. The Rishi, who came to know Indra's fraud, cursed both Ahilya, who was really innocent and Indra. The former was made half-human body and half stone, and the latter was transformed into an ugly figure. It was the Lord Ramchanderji when in exile, who redeemed her from the curse.

The leading part is taken by Mrs. Durgabai Khote. Messrs. Krishna Rau Gore, the veteran Marathi stage songster takes the part of Gautama Rishi and P. Jairaj of Indra, Kashinath with Miss Noori, the well known dancer also appear in the film.

Prof. Deodhar has taken pains to compose special songs for this film. Cinema fans will have a fine opportunity of hearing both Mrs. Khote and Prof. Krishna Rao Gore in this Talkie.

Frabhat Cinetone Picture "Sinhagad" to be released at Majestic on Saturday featuring Kamaladevi in the part of "Lila" who is seen in this ph oto in a characteristic pose.

"HOT PEPPER" AT EXCELSIOR

Four screen stars and a dancing and singing chorus of beautiful women in settings that are the last word in lavishness are features of the Fox Comedy, "Hot Pepper" depicting the most recent adventures of the immortal marines, Quirt and Flagg, which opens at the Excelsior Theatre from to-day.

In this hilariously funny production, Qirt and Flagg cast aside their uniforms and appear in evening clothes. They battle for the loves of women, ride in the bar equipped limousines and live the life Reilly would have liked to live as owners of swanky night clubs. Quirt and Flagg become the life of Broadway and their cafes form the backgrounds for lively doings, where women and song vie with wine and money.

Girls, music and dancing add much colour to the gorgeous night club scenes.

"NIGHT BIRDS" AT EMPIRE

"Night Birds," the British International Picture, showing this week at the Empire Theatre, is a thrilling detective and murder mystery drama with a glamorous night club background.

Muriel Angelus sings two delightful songs and there are more very good dancing numbers out over by the night club cabaret. The story concerns mysterious murders and robberies which are baffling Scotland Yard. Detective Sergeant Cross determines to solve the mystery of the identity of Flash Jack, the man behind the crimes and to get the reward. Jack Raine as Sgt.

Cross delights us with a personality that is as much the secret of the film's success as the thrills it so deftly provokes. A creditable feature of the picture is its speed in cinematic moevment.

The programme also includes Universal British News, featuring the 'Varsity Boat Race and pictures of Akroll, the ill-fated airship.

"HUDDLE" AT CARLTON

The fine Talkie film that will be shown at the Carlton Talkies during the week commencing to-day, depicts student life in and about the famous Yale University of America.

Tony Amatto, the labourer in the steel mills of Bridgeport, Conn, wins a scholarship to Yale University which he accepts over the protests of his father. Just before he leaves he meets Resalie Stone, daughter of the president on the the mill, and falls in love with her at first sight. When he arrives at the University he feels very much out of place and has a hard time adjusting himself to the new life. He has trouble with a young "snob" Tom Stone whom he discovers is the brother of the girl who is his ideal. This conflict is one of many to come throughout his career at Yale.

"VAGABOND PRINCE" AT WEST-END

Saraswati Cinetone's Marathi Talkie "Vagabond Prince" is now entering upon its last week at the West End Cinema where it has been drawing packed houses for the past several weeks.

Master Modak's dual role is a marvellous achievement of cine-technique, and his exquisite singing has an unfailing charm. The plot depicts the amusing situations that result when a prince and a beggar exchange their roles for a day.

8TH WEEK OF "PURAN BHAKTA"

New Theatres' musical talkie "Puran Bhakta" has had a record success at Wellingdon Cinema where it is now running for the 8th week.

Krishna Chandra, the blind singer of Bengal, gives a rare treat by his exquisite music. A capable cast enacts the drama which is enlivened with more than a dozen song-hits.

"AFTER THE BALL" AT ROXY

A hilariously funny picture is "After the Ball", to be seen this week at the Roxy Cinema, New Queen's Road. It is described as a brilliant satire on the "League of Nations", giving a peep behind the veil of its outward dignity and decorum, and revealing the nocturnal adventures of the diplomats and their ladies.

Sparkling wit and humour enliven almost every scene of the film, which a distinguished cast.

Lavishly produced, it is a picture for an ideal evening's entertainment.

"YELLOW TICKET" AT PALACE

Some of the stirring incidents in Russia under the regime of Czars are depicted in the "Yellow Ticket", a highly entertaining Fox Picture which will be on view at the Palace Talkies. By-culla from Saturday. It is a superb production by Raoul Walsh, distinguished by lavish settings and gripping dramatic scenes.

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MARLENE WILL "SUFFER" AGAIN

Marlene will be "Lil" to you again in "Song of Songs," the name of the heroine being "Lily Czepanek."

The story is an adaptation of the Herman Sudermann literary classic, which is one of the most fascinating detailed life stories of a woman ever written.

The heroine of the book passes through much trial and tribulation so the "Fraulein" should feel at home, but the steps in her degradation are not put in merely to lend spice to the narrative, as in most of her stories; every event has a definite influence on the woman's character.

FUN-MAKERS OF SCREEN

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volving panorama which formed the back of the setting.

A fruitful source of humour is dignity made to look ridiculous. The greater the dignity the funnier the joke.

A team of comedians who make me laugh without fail is Laurel and Hardy. They please such vast number of widely differing people because they represent different types linked together.

There is poor little down-trodden Laurel, and the pompous, self-satisfied Hardy. We are sorry for Laurel, and shriek with joy when we see the dignified Hardy brought low.

Hardy proposes, Laurel disposes. Laurel has trouble with an electric vacuum cleaner. Hardy beams at him with a superior "Let 'me' show you", air, and proceeds to dismantle the machine. Laurel, doing his best to help, switches on the current, and the fat Hardy gets a shock that knocks him off his seat and leaves the machine in pieces all around him.

WHEN DIGNITY COLLAPSES.

We love to see Laurel spoiling Hardy's carefully thought out plans, because, quite apart from the fact that the action on the screen is exceedingly funny, we are strongly on Laurel's side, and are working out of ourselves the desire to upset the dignity of any bumptious person.

Ralph Lynn is a British comedian who sends me into gales of laughter. He is a typical inefficient, well-meaning sort of character, who has a knack of putting his foot in it. This knack brings up the fear element again. We are afraid of what he will say next. He gets into a mess, and every word he says to extricate himself only plunges him in deeper, and the deeper he gets the more we laugh.

One of the greatest ways of producing laughter is by outraging the ordinary social conventions. This definitely arises through fear. We are afraid of the consequences following a breach of normal behaviour.

"SCANDALOUS" BEHAVIOUR.

Jack Hulbert behaves in a scandalous way with such a cheerful nonchalance that we have to laugh. He is the sort of man who calls his stern father "Old boy", and pulls the communication cord in a train because has dropped his hat out of the window.

There is another type of comedy which has arrived with talkies. That is the wise-crack school. Jack Oakie, Eddie Cantor, and Jimmy Durante are excellent examples.

Comedians of this modern school are not so crude in their methods as were some of their predecessors. But always, as long as human beings have fears lurking in their minds, the sight of a person in such awkward positions as losing his trousers in the street, sitting on a chair that is not there, or being rude to the boss (or his mother-in-law!) will make audiences laugh.

'SINHGAD' AT MAJESTIC

The well-known Prabhat Cinetone of Kolhapur presents this week at the Majestic Cinema their new historical talkie "Sinhgad", depicting an immortal story from the pages of Maratha History. The story revolves round the fort of Sinhgad, where Tanaji, the bravest lieutenant of Shivajee the Great, laid down his life to save the honour of a chaste woman by name Kamalkumari. Prabhat Cinetone presents this thriller in a brilliant, forceful and convincing style. The story of this talkie picture is not only thrilling but also inspiring and instructive.

The picture is magnificent and the producers have spent huge sums of money in arranging the caste, scenes. The Maharaja of Kolhapur, is understood to have given valuable help to the company to make this picure. Prabhat Cinetone's popular stars, Miss Leela Messrs. Baburao, Pendharkar, Vinayak, Shinde, Bhonsale and Dhibar, play the principal roles and have kept up the high level in point of acting and singing. A talkie of the recitals of the popular songs by Marathi poets, Keshaokumar, Maydeo, Gireesh, Yesh want, Miss Sanjeevani Marathe Chowdhary, recorded by the Prabhat Cinetone, on the occasion of the last session of the Marathi Sahitya Sammelan held at Kolhapur some months back, will also be shown with "Sinhgad".

In a school on the Surrey downs within twenty miles of London, a Ministry of Education inspector found sixty children none of whom had seen a tram-car, a bridge, or a river.

WHAT STARS ARE DOING

Jackie Cooper is to play in an original story, "My Old Lady," for Universal if M.-G.-M., to whom he is under contract, will "lend" him.

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George Raft has been forgiven by Paramount for refusing to play in "The Shame of Temple Drake." He is returning to the studio to appear in the bullfight film, "The Trumpet Blows," at a salary of £150 a week.

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Edward G. Robinson has been presented with a son and heir by Mrs. Robinson (Gladys Lloyd). The child will be named Edward G. Robinson, junior.

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Sally Blane plans to accompany Diana Wynyard to England for a holiday.

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Mary Pickford announces that she is anxious to appear in a talkie version of "Peter Pan."

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Paulette Goddard, frequently reported secretly married to Charlie Chaplin, is to play the heroine of the comedian's new picture.

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Boris Karloff, at present making "The Ghoul" in England, is to appear in "Bluebeard," on his return to Hollywood.

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Joan Crawford is to appear in "The Prize-fighter and the Lady," with Clark Gable instead of in "Dancing Lady," which has been postponed.

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Marlene Dietrich and her director, Josef von Sternberg, may join Fox instead of making pictures in Europe, according to a Hollywood report.

STAR CAST

One of the most important casts ever engaged for a British film has been brought together for "I Was a Spy," by Michael Balcon, production chief of Gaumont-British, and Victor Saville, the director. The artists include Madeleine Carroll, Herbert Marshall, Sir Gerald du Maurier, Edmund Gwen, Conrad Veidt, George Merritt, Anthony Bushell, Herbert Lomas, Edmund Willard and D.A. Clarke-Smith.

HOW HOLLYWOOD GOT ITS NAME

Hollywood got its name as the result of a chance meeting of two ladies on a train.

In 1884, a Mrs. H. H. Wilcox, wife of a Los Angeles, real estate operator, was returning to her former home in Kansas City. Her train companion was a wealthy woman tourist from England, who spoke enthusiastically of her family estate, "Hollywood". Wilcox liked the name, remembered it, and when she returned to Southern California she bestowed it on a ranch property, newly acquired by her husband.

In 1885 Mr. Wilcox subdivided Hollywood ranch, and the town came into being. But one building of the original town remains intact. This is the old-riding stable in which "The Squaw Man", one of the earliest motion pictures, made.

LILLIPUTIANS ON SCREEN

A Modernised version of "Gulliver's Travels" has been started under conditions of strict secrecy in the Universal studios. Everybody connected with the picture has been made to promise not to divulge any of the processes used in the film which is being directed by Karl Freund, the celebrated German photographer and director of "The Mummy."

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CHINESE VERDICT.

The three most popular stars in China are Janet Gaynor, Greta Garbo, and Jeanette MacDonald, in that order, according to a recent voting contest. The most popular films were "Love Me To-Night," "The Doomed Battalion," and "The White Hell of Pitz-Palu."

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COLLEEN'S "COME BACK."

The film will, by the way, really bring Colleen Moore back to the screen. Some time ago she was signed by M.-G.-M. and big plans were announced for her. But for some reason or other they were unable to find a suitable vehicle for her "come-back" and months went by without her being called upon to brush the dust off her make-up box and go to work.

She then applied successfully for a test for the part of the wife in "The Power and the Glory" which was being made at Fox. The husband will be played by Spencer Tracy.

Elissa Landi, grand-daughter of an Austrian Emperor whose great talents have put her in the front rank of screen stars, has the exacting role of a young and sensitive Russian girl who, through circumstances beyond her control, is compelled to match her wits against the sinister chief of the Czar's secret police (played by Lionel Barrymore.) For the safety of her lover, she has to kill the relentless man, only to be faced with a graver problem that leads to a most startling denouncement.

Miss Landi gets the fullest scope for her histrionic powers, while Lionel Barrymore's work ranks as the most outstanding performance he has ever given in his long career. Lawrence Olivier handles the romantic male lead, while the cast is further strengthened by Walter Byron, Rita La Roy and Boris Karloff.

WHEN VALENTINO FLED.

It looks as if the day of the film matinee idol has returned, and I am not sure that it is good news.

I know that the hysterical worship of the feminine fans caused Valentino more unhappiness than anything else in his life. Even when he was in England stupid women whom he had never seen before beseeched him to make love to them and even run away with them.

Once he told me how some girl cornered him alone in his dressing room on some pretext and then suddenly threw off her clothes and stood before him in the scantiest of underwear.

The dashing gallant of the screen dramas raced to a room and locked himself in until some other people arrived and rescued him.

TOPPING FAN MAIL.

Raft is getting more fan mail than anybody on the Paramount lot now, with the exception of Marlene Dietrich and Maurice Chevalier.

Fan mail rating is always interesting. Gary Cooper retains his hold on the public as a good fourth.

Sylvia Sidney, who, not long ago was runner up for first place, has dropped to fifth. Yet somebody wrote me an indignant letter the other day because I wrote that she was not being given strong enough stories to sustain her popularity.

Claudette Colbert has been making great strides and is now up among the leaders. Fredric March, however, has lost a little ground despite the fact that he won the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences award for 1932.

LESLIE HOWARD TO RETIRE.

Leslie Howard is returning to England as soon as he has completed his present film engagements and will probably leave the screen for some time.

He has three more pictures to do—"Fellow Prisoners," in which he will play with Douglas Fairbanks, jun.; "Berkeley Square" and "Human Bondage."

For the last year or so he has probably been the most sought-after leading man in Hollywood, and his new picture "The Woman in His House" gives him one of the greatest triumphs of his screen career, but he has made no secret of the fact that he prefers the stage.

CHEVALIER'S PLANS.

With so mang big stars announcing their early retirement and Uncle Sam going through all the stellar nationality papers with a fine comb, Chevalier fans will be pleased to hear that Maurice has no intention of leaving the screen yet awhile.

Chevalier has apparently solved the problem of pleasing both America and France by deciding to spend six months in each.

One interesting likely outcome of this decision is that he will make two pictures in his own country each year under the direction of Rene Clair.

The combination should produce something worth while for picturegoers who have grown weary of Hollywood's one Chevalier formula.

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OLD-TIMERS RETURN

Fans who have remained faithful to old favourites will be interested in the casting sheets of forthcoming film programmes. More old-time stars will be seen on the screen in the next few months than ever before.

Players who in other days were wont to command salaries of thousands of dollars a week and demand top-billing, run-of-the-picture contracts are to be found in small character roles, most of which are not even mentioned in the credit titles, or even as extras in almost every picture reaching the West End now.

Among the extras you will spot, if you look carefully, in Mary Pickford's "Secrets" are King Baggot, once one of the screen's greatest actor-directors Paul Panzer, Francis Ford and Florence Lawrence, who was a star when Mary was just an unknown member of the cast.

SCHOOL DE LUXE

Outside Is Like Castle, Inside—Cinema

The perfect school will be opened at Holbrook, Suffolk, this month. It is the Royal Hospital School, transferred from Greenwich.

The building will look like an eighteenth century French chateau.

It is designed to take 1,120 boys, stands on 200 acres of ground, and is ninety feet above sea level.

The colour scheme of the rooms is grey, blue and gilt. An organ hidden as in modern cinemas is in the great hall.

The school is for young sailors and the orphans of seamen, so the view shows both the harbour at Harwich and Shotley naval station, six miles away.

SHAW'S SILENCE DAY

World's Greatest Talker Surprises New York By Damb Shaw

NEW YORK (By Mail).

"Shaw is fsilent."

"Arrival of speechless English hermit."

"World's greatest talker is dumb."

These headlines in evening newspapers express something of New York's astonishment at Mr. Bernard Shaw's refusal to say a single word on any subject when he arrived here aboard the Empress of Britain, writes the New York correspondent of "News Chronicle".

Crowds of reporters and cinema men foamed and raged outside his cabin, but the sage kept his lips sealed. During his brief apnearances on deck he was guarded by platoons of stewards, and he ate silently in the dining-room behind serried ranks of guards.

No scene in one of Shaw's comedies was more amazing than to-day's effort to persuade him to break his silence. Canadian Pacific officials pleaded with him, the captain and other officers of the Empress of Britain implored him to say just one little word. But the Sphinx was obdurate. Customs and immigration officials almost went on their knees to plead for one priceless pearl of wisdom, but no pearl was forthcoming.

The silent Mr. Shaw scribbled a note to the New York reporters in which he urged them to return to their firesides and nurse their babies.

CROW FAT AND BE FREE

Sheer bulk has saved Frau Frieda Mickeleit, who claims to be one of the heaviest women in Germany, from serving two years' imprisonment for swindling.

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Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, April 28.

MONEY.

Conditions in the money market were somewhat easy this week and call funds were placed at about 1-1/2 to 2 per cent. Since yesterday there was a better demand for money as fairly heavy cash applications are expected for the new loan opening to-day. At the last bidding the full allotment of Rs. 1-1/2 crores of treasury bills was made at a rate yielding Rs. 1-3-0 per cent. per annum. The latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decrease of Rs. 232.70 lakhs in the trade demand. Government have borrowed Rs. 2 crores from the Bank for Ways and Means advances. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 1-1/2 p.c. Three months 1-3/4 p.c. and six months 2 p.c.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of April 21, shows an increase of Rs. 189.21 lakhs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 22,31,-68,000 as compared with Rs. 9.79 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 27.85, an increase of 1.55 per cent. over last week. Loans, cash credits and inland bills discounted are all down by Rs. 64.14 lakhs, Rs. 31.89 lakhs and by Rs. 0.96 lakhs respectively. Government deposits show a rise of Rs. 105.81 lakhs to Rs. 6.96 crores and other deposits by Rs. 137.32 lakhs to Rs. 71.80 crores. The bank rate stands unchanged at 3-1/2 per cent.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market was firm this week upon the announcement of the new loan and a fair amount of buying by banks with a view to support the market and take off the surplus stock from weak holders. At the higher levels, however Calcutta operators were inclined to take profit. 3-1/2 per cent. paper rose sharply from Rs. 87-2 to Rs. 88-13 towards the close. It is generally expected that the cash section of the loan will be fully subscribed immediately on the opening and it is confidently believed that the B. Section offering conversion, which is limited to Rs. 15 crores, will also be fully subscribed before the closing date. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan advanced from Rs. 98-11 to Rs. 100-2, while 1943 loan remained almost unchanged at Rs. 101-10. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan gained about 6 annas to Rs. 106-2 and 1934 bonds are quoted at Rs. 102-4. 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan showed no change at Rs. 106-2, while 1940-43 is quoted at Rs. 106-8. 1945-55 loan closed at Rs. 112-15, 1933's at Rs. 100-12 and 1935s at Rs. 104-2. 6 per cent. 1933-36 bonds kept unaltered at Rs. 100-12. 6-1/2 per cent. Bom. Dev. Loan was somewhat quieter at Rs. 108-2, while Treasury bonds were steady at Rs. 107-10.

NEW LOAN.

The above announcement was well received and it is felt that both the sections—Cash and Conversion—will be a success. The issue is timely and the yield offered is in keeping with that of other securities in the local market. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Hon'ble Sir George Schuster, the Finance Member, has been able to reduce his borrowing rate from the high level of 6-1/2 per cent. in 1931 to 3-1/2 per cent. The saving to the Exchequer from cheap borrowing is large and at least a part of it could well be applied in the reduction of income-tax.

The Br. Budget though it affords no relief to the tax-payer was on the whole well received. In the present financial chaotic conditions throughout the world a balanced budget by Great Britain must be regarded as a great achievement and confirms the soundness of British Finance

EXCHANGE.

Sterling Exchange was distinctly firm this week with sellers of ready T.T. at 1s.6-1/32 and no buyers for cash under 1s.6-3/32. though some business was placed at the middle rate. At the last bidding Government rejected all tenders, but have invited tenders for one million sterling next week. A large amount of business was done by banks this week in connection with the export of gold and this accounts for the firmness in exchange. Merchandise exports bills are still few. The following are the forward quotations:—April to June 1s.6-1/32.

The dollar sterling quotations after touching the high mark of dollar 3.92 to the £ declined and closed at dollars 3.72-7/8. Fluctuations in the dollar currency were largely influenced by varying reports regarding inflationary measures and devaluation of the dollar by the United States. The Paris-London Cros Rate declined from 88.81 to 86.40 at the clos. The announcement that France will adhere to the gold standard is mainly responsible for this improvement. The Belga and the Italian lira closed at 24.35 and 65.56 respectively.

GOLD.

There were violent fluctuations in the gold market this week, but the trend was towards higher level. After opening at 29.9 the rate for ready gold slumped to Rs. 28-11, but subsequently there was a sharp rally, the rate advancing to as high as Rs. 29-15. Large purchases by banks as well as the week Paris—London cross rate were responsible for the present steadiness. The price of sovereigns improved during the week to Rs. 19-2-6 for ready and Rs. 19-1-6 for delivery June 10. The quotation for gold in London after declining from 119s. 1 to 118s advanced to 121s. at the close. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Viceroy of India" amounted to Rs. 75.97 less and per s.s. "Britannia" Rs. 42.07 lakhs. The daily offtake is still small at about 300 tolas and stocks are estimated at 3 lakhs tolas. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 29-15-0 and Rs. 28-11 for ready and May 10 settlement and Rs. 29-14-0 and Rs. 28-10 for June 9 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 62.706 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

In the local silver market firm conditions prevailed. But there were violent fluctuations both in London and New York due to frenzied speculative activity on the part of American operators. The price of ready silver after opening at Rs. 58-5 improved to as high as Rs. 59-14 but after easing Rs. 58-14 advanced to 59-2 and reacted to 58/14 at the close. A large amount of inter-bazar business for forward delivery was done during the week. The daily offtake is still small at some 20 bars while stocks remain at the large figure of about 6700 bars. In Shanghai the dollar after improving from 1/2-1/2 to 1/3-5/16 eased off to 1/2-15/16 but improved and closed at 1/3-5/16. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 59-14 and Rs. 58-5 for ready, Rs. 60-2 and Rs. 58-8 for May 13 settlement and Rs. 60-12 and Rs. 58-12 for June 13 settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to 50 bars from Rangoon and Rs. 42.751 in coin.

The present activity in silver in America and in other parts of the world is considered highly speculative. Practical business men attach little importance to the renewed talk about bi-metalism and use of silver as currency. Various proposals conflicting in themselves would seem to be impracticable and designed benefit silver producers only.

SHARES.

Prices on the Stock exchange were very firm and recorded a sharp rise. Cotton mill shares were particularly strong with a noticeable improvement in the prices of the Currimbhoy group. The following were the fluctuations in some of the leaders —

Bombay Dyeings Rs. 792/8xd. 806/4xd. 790x; Century Rs. 255 261/4-250/10; Crescent Rs. 342/8 347/8 337/8; Crescent Rs. 50 60 367/8; Fazulbhoy Rs. 348/12 373/12 367/8; Indore/Malwa Rs. 369/12 373/12 372/8; Kohinoor Rs. 176/4 180 173/2; New Great Rs. 147/8 145 148/12 142/8; Pearls Rs. 153/12 177/8; Simplex Rs. 90/10 1014 98/2 and Swadeshi Rs. 248/12 257/8 253/2.

The miscellaneous section was also firm. Tata Iron Ordys. advanced to Rs. 50 and Defds. to Rs. 198/2. Tata Hydros rising from Rs. 148/2 150/5 closed at Rs. 148/2, and Tata Powers improving to Rs. 997/8 reacted to Rs. 990. Andhra Valleys rose from Rs. 1391/4 to Rs. 1422/8 but closed at Rs. 1406/4. Alcocks gained about Rs. 35, to Rs. 195, but finished at Rs. 186/4. Bombay Burmahs steadied from Rs. 478/12 to Rs. 500 with a reaction to Rs. 491/4. Bombay Trams closed at Rs. 131/4xd. and Bombay Steams, etc., Rs. 283/12. Scindia steam shares improved from Rs. 11/12 to Rs. 12/11. Cement shares were also firm, Bundis being quoted at Rs. 24/8, Indian Cements at Rs. 265xd. and Katni ordys. at Rs. 272/8 with defds. showing a marked rise from Rs. 962/8 to Rs. 1007-8 Ahmd. Prantji were slight easier and are quoted at Rs. 780, while Tapti Valleys show no change at Rs. 682/8.

Imperial Bank shares improved from Rs. 1217/8 to Rs. 1225 and Contributories from Rs. 295-10 to Rs. 300. Bank of shares were unchanged at Rs. 101 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 21-14.

UNDER MONEY

President Roosevelt and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have issued a joint statement with regard to the general result of their discussions at Washington. The World Economic Conference is due to be called on June 12, 1933. The British Prime Minister is reported to have stated that "we have done real good business". He added that no agreements had been concluded and "we are just as free as when we came."

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Vaishak Shud 4, 1929.
Muslim—Moharraum 3 1352.
Parsi—Avan 25, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 12m.
Sunset—7h. 0m.
Hightide—1-46, 14-56.
Lowtide—7-49, 20-49.

PHASES OF THE MOON—First Quarter 3rd May, 4h. 9m. a. m. Ful. Moon 10th May, 3h. 34m. a. m. Last Quarter 16th May 6h. 20m. p.m.

Results of Intermediate Examination in Science, University Hall, 3 p.m.

S. S. "Mooltan" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

MONDAY, May 1.

England-India Telephone Inauguration at 3-30 p.m.

Municipal Corporation, 3-45 p.m.

BUDDHA SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the Buddha Society, a public lecture will be delivered by Prof. P. R. Singarachari, of Bangalore, in the Hall of "Anand Vihar" to-morrow (Sunday), at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.), on "Humanism".

HINDI PRACHAR SABHA.—A preliminary meeting in connection with the formation of a Hindi Pracharak Sabha will be held on Sunday at 8-30 a.m. at the Napoo Hall, Matunga when proposals for the same will be discussed.

TEACHINGS OF MR. KRISHSAMURTI.—Mr. F. J. Ginwala will take a public study class "on the Teachings of Mr. Krishnamurti" to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society Chaupaty.

DADAR SANGEET MANDAL.—Under the auspices of the Dadar Sangeet Mandal, the famous musician of Northern India Dileep Chandra Vedi will give a Concert in Indian Music to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. at King George English School's Hall, Hindoo Colony, (G.I.P. side), Dadar.

Members are requested to attend.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER.—The First Quarterly General Meeting of the Members of the Chamber will be held at the Office of the Chamber to-day (Saturday), at 3-0 p.m. (S.T.) i.e. 2-20 p.m. (B.T.), to receive the Report of the work done by the Committee during the quarter ended 31st March, 1933.

THE ES'EAN COMMUNITY OF BOMBAY.—An Instruction Class of the Es'ean Community of Bombay, open to the public, will be held to-day (Satrday), at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute Hall, Sukhadwala Building, Ravelin Street, Hornby Road, at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) The subject will be: "The Invisible Universe and its relation to man."

SHREEMAD BHAGVAD GEETA PATHSHALA.—Shastree Vaijnath Laxman Athavale will conduct public classes at Madhav Bag Bhagvad Geeta Pathshala Upper Hall, Sunday 8-45 to 10 a.m. p.m. (B.T.) Upanishadas. All Sanatani Hindus are requested to attend. Separate entrance and seats are provided for ladies.

HINDU WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME SOCIETY.—The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society will be held to-day (Saturday), the 29th April, 1933, at 4-30 p.m., at the Rescue Home of the Society, (Shanti Kunj, Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar), when the Annual Report and the Accounts will be passed and a New Managing Committee will be elected.

SHRI RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA.—A special instrumenttal concert (Flute and Harmonium) will be given under the ahspices of Shri Ram Sangit Vidyalaya, by the famous Flute-player, Master Shankarrao Pattalwar and famous Harmonium Player Master Bhaskarrao Phatak at the Vidyalaya Hall (opp.—Ambewadi Girgaum) to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. All the cordally invited to attend.

LEATHER-GOODS EXHIBITION.—The Leather Goods Exhibition at the Vanita Vishram Hall which is drawing a large number of visitors daily will remain open from 4 to 8 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow (Sunday). Admission will be free.

On Thursday the following prominent persons among others visited the exhibition:—Seth Mathuradas Vissonji, Mr. H. P. Mody, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. Harbilas Sarda, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay.

ALI BAHADUR KHAN

Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan, ex-Editor of "Hilal", who has been undergoing a year's imprisonment under the ordinance is to be released from Nasik Jail on May 1.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE:—"Night Birds". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee on Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

EXCELSIOR:—"Hot Pepper". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

EMPRESS:—"Zaher Sanp". Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

CAPITOL:—"Prosperity." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON:—"Puran-Bhakta". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday 3-30 p.m.

CARLTON:—"Huddle". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday and Thursday, 4 p.m. Extra show on Sunday, 10 a.m.

PATHE:—"The Big Broadcast." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m.

WEST-END:—"Vagabond Prince." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 2-30 p.m.

ROXY:—"After the Ball." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m.

PALACE TALKIES:—"Yellow Ticket." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. Sunday Special show, 10-30 a.m.

KRISHNA CINEMA:—"Patit Pavan." Daily at 5-15, 8, and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, 3 p.m.

KOHINOOR CINEMA:—"The Mummy." Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday Sunday, 2-45 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m.
Commercial Bulletin. Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12-00 noon
Selection of Indian Gramophone Records.
12-30 p.m. Selection of European Gramophone Records.
1-00 p.m. Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
6-10 p.m.
Children's Hour. By Anandrao Stories in Hindi.
6-30 p.m. Uncle Dick Will Entertain and Master N. M. Cama will Play Violin Solo.
(Pupil of Dominic J. Pereira).
7-30 p.m.
8-00 p.m.
Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices. Empire Relay.
9-00 p.m.
Epropean Programme. Weather Report and News Bulletin, Indian Programme.
News in Hindi.
New York Opening. Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates.
Popular Songs: By Bal Sunderabal. With Dattaram Parwatkar.
11-00 p.m. God Save the King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-00 p.m.—Time Signal from Big Ben. A running commentary on the arrival and departure of the Cheltenham Flier, from Gloucester Railway Station.
7-25 p.m.—News Bulletin and Announcements.
7-45 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy and his Band.
8-00 p.m.—Concert by Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra.
8-15 p.m.—A running commentary by Mr. George F. Allison on the second half of the Football Association Cup Final, relayed from the Empire Stadium, Wembley.
9-10 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting.
9-45 p.m.—The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra
10-30 p.m. Gramophone records.

WOLF CUB EXCURSION.—The Wolf Cub excursion will take place on Sunday the 30th April at Santacruz Military Camp. All Cub Masters with their Cubs should meet at the Santacruz Station by 8 o'clock. Buses will be provided to carry the cubs and their officers to the camp from the Station. All must bring their afternoon lunch and carry a mug. Tea will be provided. To defray the expenses a small subscription of annas 8 per head will be charged, excluding train fare which must be paid by the Cubs themselves. Arrangements for Railway concession tickets should be made early at the Railway Head Office. Cub-masters are requested to take a convenient train so as to reach in time.

All Cubmasters, Asst. Cubmasters and G.S.Ms having cubs are requested to attend the excursion in large numbers and make the occasion a success which will be a great encouragement for our future activities. The Committee with the help of our Asst. Dist. Commissioner Mr. C. H. Tyrrell and the District Cub Master Mr. K. B. Godrej are doing their best to make the occasion an enjoyable one for all.

PROGRAMME.

8-00 a.m.: Arrival at Santa Cruz Station.
3-30 a.m.: Tea.
9-30 a.m.: Jungle Dances.
10-10.30 a.m.: Cub Yarns.
10-30—11-30 a.m.: Games.
11-30—12 p.m.: Talk to Cubmasters.
12-30 p.m.: Lunch.
1-2 p.m.: Recess.
2-3 p.m.: Competitions.
3-3 30 p.m.: Tea.
4-5 p.m.: Red Flower.
5-0 p.m.: Break.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

A. I. T. U. C. Programme

The All-India Trade Union Congress will observe the May Day on Monday (1st of May) by organising a number of meetings and processions. Provisionally it has been decided to hold meetings at Lalbaug, DeLisle and Princes Docks.

Processions will start from all these places and will go to Chaupati, where a big meeting will be held. Efforts are being made to secure the co-operation of all the Unions in Bombay. The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union, the Dock Workers Union, the Lorry Transport Workers' Union and the Municipal Workers' Union will participate in the programme.

GHATKOPAR MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(From Our Correspondent)

GHATKOPAR, April 28.

An attempt to commit suicide is said to have been made by a Hindu shopkeeper of Mulund, a suburban station between Ghatkopar and Thana, early yesterday morning by taking an overdose of opium.

He had bolted the door of the room from inside before going to bed last night. When his brother who slept in the verandah, knocked on the door at daybreak, there was no response from within.

When he peeped into from the open window to ascertain the cause of his brother's silence, he was terrified to see his brother lying unconscious with several chits of paper by his side.

Several neighbours then came and it was decided to break open the door. When the door was broken open, they noticed that the man was breathing heavily, as though he had taken some poisonous substance.

He was removed in a car to the Thana Civil Hospital, where he vomitted a lump of opium weighing about two tolas.

Inquiries show that Bhawanji was an employee, till last year, of one Pragji Dayal at Masjid Bunder, drawing a salary of Rs. 125 per month. Due to retrenchment his services were dispensed with. Failing to get another job he opened three months ago a shop at Mulund. But owing to bad times, the sale proceeds per day were very small.

LATE HARCHANDRAI VISHANDAS

Karachi Public Raising His Statue

KARACHI April 28.

Memory of the late Seth Harchandrai Vishendas, who was a member of the Legislative Assembly for nearly ten years and died on the way to the Assembly from his Delhi residence, to record his vote against the Simon Commission on 16th Feb. 1928 is still alive amongst his countrymen who had at the time of his death appointed a Memorial Committee to collect funds and commemorate his memory by suitable memorial. The Committee collected large sums of money for the purpose and a statue of the late patriot has been prepared at a cost Rs. 20,000. It will be placed in front of the Municipal Office on Bunder Road and Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has been approached to perform the unveiling ceremony in the next month.—A. P.

GOVT. OF INDIA LOAN

Cash Section Subscribed Fully

SIMLA, April 28.

Information has been received that the cash section of the Government of India loan has been closed having been fully subscribed.—A. P.

OBSERVING WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' DAY

Six Youths Get 6 Months Rigorous Imprisonment

Six youths who were arrested for holding a meeting at Lal Bagh on 9th April for observing Workers and Peasants' Day as announced by Congress Bulletins were placed before Mr. Jungalwala, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court. All pleaded guilty to the charge of belonging to an unlawful association and four were sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment each on 18th April, while other two were given the same sentences each on Friday.

MAN BEHIND EMPIRE BOMB INCIDENT

Police Claim Arrest Of Revolutionary Leader

Janardhan Balkrishna Bapat, who was long wanted by the Police in connection with the cases of Empire Cinema bomb explosions and Dadar robbery, was arrested on 27th April and remanded to Police Custody till 9th May on Friday, by order of Mr. Jungalwala, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

J. B. Bapat is alleged to be the organiser and Dictator of Anand Mahal, a revolutionary organisation whose activities are directed against the Government and include commission of robberies and decoities to secure funds, and manufacture and throwing of explosives to terrorise the people and the police.

SEVEN OTHERS ARRESTED.

Besides J. B. Bapat seven other persons habe been arrested in the course of this month. All are alleged to be members of this association and are concerned in the cases of bomb explosions and robbery which have recently taken place at Empire Cinema and Dadar.

UNDER BAPAT'S INSTRUCTIONS?

Further, it is alleged that the bombs at the Empire Cinema were thrown under the direction of J. B. Bapat who also helped to manufacture these explosives: and that the stolen property worth Rs. 1,900 in G. C. notes was handed to him for safe custody.

ORIENTAL FORGES AHEAD

The continuous progress shown by the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd. at the fifty-eighth annual general meeting is most satisfactory and the Directors can justifiably congratulate themselves on a gratifying increase in the new business which shows an increase of 3,496 policies of 594 lakhs, the second highest figure during the life of the Company.

This increase of business is still maintained and the last year of the current Triennium, which is the Bonus Year and also the last official year of the first six years of this companies existence, is expected to break all past records.

The increasing business shows the confidence of the public stability of the company and in its management. The net interest Income of Rs. 60-1/2 lakhs shows an increase of over Rs. 3.1/2 lakhs as compared with the previous year.

The noteworthy stage in the progress is that for the first time the net premium income exceeds Rs. 200 lakhs during the last year. The management took opportune advantage in disposing of holdings of Indian sterling securities and replacing them by purchases of Rupee Securities when there was the usual wide difference, which is now narrowed and rupee securities are actually quoted at a premium.

As a result of the years operations the funds of the Company have increased by Rs. 116-1/2 lakhs to nearly 12-1/2 crores. In recent years the proportion of policies in force lapsing by nonpayment of the premiums has shown a considerable increase and it is the common experience of all Life Assurance Companies due to absolute inability of many of the policy-holders to meet their premiums on account of reduced incomes and unemployment. In such a time of abnormal depression, the progress attained by the company is really satisfactory.

TIMBER LOG INJURES MATUNGA WORKER

It is reported that an accident happened in the Matunga Workshop on Wednesday morning.

A crane was shifting timber from one machine to another. The timber appeared to have been tied loosely, and slipped and fell on a workman, Shanker Ramji. The workman fell under its weight and the impact was so great that he was rendered unconscious and remained so for some hours. Blood from a wound in his head flowed profusely. He was removed to G.I.P.R. Infirmary, and is under treatment.

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REMANDED TO CHILDREN'S HOME

Two Muslim Juveniles Charged With Theft

Two Muslim jeweniles aged 12 and 13 respectively who have been arrested by the Maharbavdi police on a charge of theft of a gold wrist watch were ordered to be remanded to Childrens' Home till April 28 by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, on Friday.

The names of the boys are:—Kurban Hussein Mahomedalli (12) and Ali Mahomed Kaderali (13).

The Maharbvdi police in asking for their remand to Children's Home stated that Kasam Alli Hyderali, a merchant residing at Cooper Street met the first accused on the road on Thursday. The accused requested the merchant to employ him as a servant boy. The complainant who knew the boy asked him to take the "bazar" purchased by him to his wife. After a few minutes the complainant returned home and found both accused in his room. The accused hurriedly left the room on seeing the complainant who later discovered that his gold wrist watch had been stolen. Subsequently complainant handed both the accused over to the police.

As inquiries in the case were incomplete the accused were ordered to be remanded.

ALLEGED IMITATION OF TRADE MARK

"Okasa" Representative's Complaint

Dr. Khoja A. Hamid, the Bombay representative of "Okasa" filed a complaint on Friday morning before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, against Mr. I. O. Seth of the Shakti Pharmaceutical Company of Bombay, charging him with imitation of the trade mark "Okasa," by styling a preparation of these as "Ojasa."

Mr. Payne, who appeared for the complainant, stated that that name was adopted by the respondent in order to get the benefit of Okasa advertisements.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of summons.

"MITHAIWALA" ARRESTED

Alleged Attempt To Commit Murder With Pen-knife

Mohabatalli Kaklu, a Muslim "Mithalwala," was arrested on Thursday morning, near the Corporation Building, while attempting to murder another Muslim, named Subralli Kudrat, who it is alleged, was attacked by the accused with a pen-knife. The accused was put before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, on Friday morning, on a charge of attempt to commit murder, and remanded to custody for 14 days.

According to the prosecution, the accused was the owner of a sweet-meat shop, which he had sold to the complainant for Rs. 45 which the latter had not paid in full.

On Thursday morning, the complainant was going along Hornby Road, when he was suddenly attacked by the accused with a knife. The accused however was overpowered and immediately put under arrest.

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"NIGHT BIRDS"
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MURIEL ANGELUS
JACK RAINE.

ANOTHER SUMMONS AGAINST HALAI

Alleged Criminal Breach Of Trust

Mr. Javerilal Maganlal, a member of the Indian Cotton Exchange, filed a fresh complaint on Friday morning, before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, for the issue of summons against Mr. W. J. Halai, Special Director of the Exchange, on charges of Criminal breach of Trust and cheating.

Mr. Gadkari, who appeared for the complainant, stated that the respondent was involved in criminal breach of trust in respect of certain membership fees, collected by the respondent on behalf of the Exchange.

The Magistrate ordered the issue of summons against the accused.

It will be recalled that a similar complaint against the accused was dismissed by the Magistrate, a few days ago.

LIFE NOT PLEASANT TO ALL

Tailors' Cook Gets Tired Of It & Kills Himself

As he did not find any pleasure in continuing to live one Shava Naga committed suicide by taking an overdose of opium on Wednesday. At the inquest held on Friday by the City Coroner over his body it was stated that the deceased was a cook working for about eight tailors. On Wednesday afternoon, he took an overdose of opium with the intention of ending his life. He left back a letter in which he wrote that he was ending his life as he "did not find any pleasure in this life."

The Maharbavdi police went to the room at Gulalwadi and removed the body to the Hospital. The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death due to suicidal dose of opium.

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Ready For Campaign Against Adulteration

City Health Officer Appeals For Support Of Magistrates And Newspapers

Dr. J. S. Nerurker, Executive Health Officer of the Bombay Municipality expressed himself wholly in sympathy with the movement to check the adulterations of butter and ghee in the City, when interviewed by a representative of "The Bombay Chronicle" on Thursday.

He said that he was fully aware that there was adulteration of butter with fish oil and vegetable products and that his department was actively engaged in bringing the offenders before the Police Courts. But, unfortunately, the provisions in the Food Act of 1925 are wholly inadequate to act as a deterrent penalty to the offenders.

WHERE THE TROUBLE LIES

Secs. 412 A (a) and (b) and 394 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act governs the licenses issued to manufacturers and retailers of butter and ghee respectively and the rules render the license to be revoked if the licensee exposes for sale any substance which resembles butter or ghee and which is not exclusively derived from milk. Under the Bombay Prevention of Adulteration Act of 1925 substances made in imitation of butter or ghee should be stored in hermetically sealed tins, to which should be attached clearly visible labels marked in printed capital letters not less than half an inch long, (the words) "Margarine" or "Vegetable Product".

It would, therefore, naturally follow, said Dr. Nerurkar that all substances that are not marked and labelled in this manner would be pure butter or ghee. But the whole trouble is that they are not. It has often been pointed out, by Magistrates, in cases instituted against adulterants of butter, that butter priced at 10 annas per pound cannot be free from adulterations and the public must know that the stuff they are buying is a substitute for pure butter and should, therefore, refuse to accept spurious adulterations sold in the guise of butter.

APATHY OF MAGISTRATES

Of the many difficulties that confronted the Health Department in effectively dealing with adulterations of foodstuffs, the chief among them was the apathy of the Magistrates to devote more of their time to Municipal Cases. Only last week, he said, a Magistrate postponed all the Municipal cases before him to a date three months hence. In another case Affidavits were sworn before the Magistrate on the 18th January, 1933, against one of the "Mails" for adulteration and the cases are fixed for hearing on the 10th November, 1933. How could the public, therefore expect the Health Department to act speedily. Even, he said, as conditions are at present, if the Department was lucky to have a prosecution when once started, completed at the end of six months, then only a paltry fine of say rupees five or ten is inflicted in the case of a conviction and what good could such a penalty produce in the prevention of adulteration? Owing to the unsatisfactory wording of the Act, the matter is being referred to Government, with the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner so that the Act be adequately amended, and it is to be hoped that they will empower us to proceed more speedily in these matters, than at present.

READY FOR A CAMPAIGN

"I am prepared to start a vigorous campaign immediately," said Dr. Nerurker, "against those who expose for sale adulterated butter and ghee, if newspapers would co-operate by publishing the names of those traders whose licenses have either been suspended or revoked by the Municipal Commissioner." This publicity would certainly deter unscrupulous merchants from repeating the offence, for as at present, no one knows except the licensee and the Department, when a particular license has been cancelled. A case in point is that of the proprietor of a "Mail"; who was prosecuted and convicted for selling adulterated butter, and other cases are still pending against him, but I am aware that there are again some "Mail Vans" busy in town.

SUPERVISION OF TEA SHOPS

Asked as to what measures are generally taken to ensure the purity of foodstuffs in Irani Teashops and other eating houses in Bombay, Dr. Nerurker said that these were periodically visited and unless complaints reach the Department that a particular restaurant was being conducted in a manner to offend against the Act, or that they were offering adulterated foodstuffs, it would be difficult to do anything.

"I am opposed to the sale of adulterated butter and ghee," said Dr. Nerurker, "under the label of "Butter" and the formation of an Association of butter makers to protect the trade against any fraud is a very welcome move." The authorities would assist and welcome their assistance to end these malpractices which are now on the increase.

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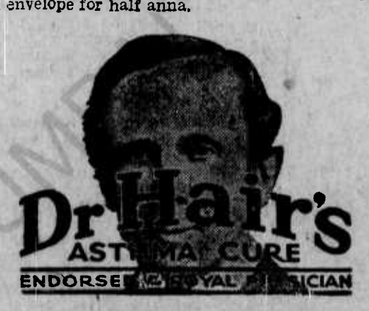

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An earnest appeal was made to the Muslims of India to support the Aligarh University and Jamia Millia Islamia of Delhi which is run by Dr. Ansari, by H. E. Hassan Raoof Pasha, ex-Premier of Turkey, in his speech on "Modern Turkey" which he delivered in the Blavatsky Lodge on Friday evening. The meeting was convened by the Muslim Students' Union and was well attended both by Muslims and non-Muslims.

H. E. Hassan Raoof traced the history of Turkey centuries ago when they were the most enlightened and just nation in Europe, and then came to the stagnation period when corruption, mismanagement and ignorance took the place of religion, liberty and equality and were stigmatised by the nations of the world as the "sick man of Europe."

TURKEY DURING WAR.

Coming to the "Modern Turkey" he said the young men of Turkey with the best of intention, took upon themselves to attack the disease of ignorance and introduced reforms. He did not wish to indulge in politics but wished them all success.

He drew a graphic picture of the days when the great war began and said Turkey had noting in common with Germany at that time. On the other hand, Turkey had sympathy towards France and England who had fought with Turkey in Cremean War. But Turkey had empty coffers and no ammunition, both of which were offered by Germany and therefore Germany and Turkey made a common cause against the allies.

SAVED FROM SIGNING "DEATH WARRANT."

After the war, Turkey was in a terrible plight as they were divided in two divisions, the north and south. Besides, other Muslims such as Arabs were also at war against Turks. Turkish delegates both from the north and south were invited in the Armistice Conference and were asked to sign away their independence.

It was like signing their own death warrant, but thanks to the late Maulana Mohmedali and Dr. Ansari who intervened and fought for Turkey to retain their independence. He assured the Indian Muslims that Turkey was much better to-day than ever before and advised Indian Muslims to be united as one man just as the Turks had done.

APPEAL FOR HELP.

Finally, he urged Indian Muslims, to support the Aligarh University, which was doing very useful work and also Jamia Millia Islamia of Delhi where he saw very learned Muslims making great sacrifice for their country and the cause of Islam.

He was surprised that there were 75 million Muslims in India and only one university for Muslims. He urged Muslims to educate their women folk and give them equal opportunities as men.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the lecturer proposed by Maulana Shaukat Ali and Mr. M. C. Chagla, who presided on the occasion.

YAMIN KHAN LEAVES FOR BOMBAY

MEERUT, April 28.

Mr. Yamin Khan, M. L. A., is leaving to-morrow for Bombay to join the Railway Financial Committee on the 2nd and 3rd of May.

He sails for England on the 6th of May to attend the Statutory Railway Board and Reserve Bank Committee meetings of the Joint Parliamentary Committee.—A. P.

RY. FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER FOR BOMBAY

SIMLA, April 28.

Mr. P. R. Rau, Financial Commissioner for Railways, leaves for Bombay to-morrow to preside over the meeting of the Railway Standing Finance Committee on Monday and Tuesday. He returns to Simla on the 7th of May. The agenda of the Committee is to discuss rolling stock.—A.P.

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JAPAN "BLUFFING" INDIA

Threat Of Retaliation Tantamount To Suggesting, We Must Die, So That They May Live, Says Khaitan

CALCUTTA, April 26.

Mr. D. P. Kaitan, interviewed on the subject of the Japanese threat of retaliation, said that this was the most amusing propaganda he had ever seen Japan makes herself ridiculous by assuming the position of the aggrieved party. She has done everything possible to become a menace to the world. With high tariff walls, subsidies, cheap steamer freight, adequate banking facilities and other means, she has been helped in every way by her Government to build up her industries, and having reduced her exchange from 208 to 32 she threatens to ruin the industries of poor India. India must live and protect her industries against such invasion. Cotton mills, handlooms, hosiery factories, glass factories, pottery works, chemical concerns, wire nails and belting works, cement factories and several other industries are all threatened with extinction. These must be protected unless lacs and lacs of Indians are to be thrown out of employment and the low standard of living in the countries is to be still further reduced.

"MERE BLUF."

Japan's threat not to buy Indian goods is a mere bluff. She has never bought anything from India unless it suited her to do so. She must continue to buy such goods as will suit her. I hope Japan will cease to put forward such bluffs.

The argument that if Japan can not export goods to India a large number of people in Japan will become unemployed in tantamount to suggesting that Indians must die in order that Japanese may live.—A.P.

Distinguished members of the Commercial and Industrial Associations, who attended the "Tea-Party" arranged by Seth Mathradas Vissanji. The Party was arranged under the joint auspices of the Bombay Swadeshi League and the Servants of Untouchables' Society. The photo includes: Mr. Mathradas Vissanji, Sardar Suleman Cassum Mitha, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Mrs. Kantaben Khandwalla, Mr. Deorukhkar, Mr. Tairsee, Dr. Deshmukh and others.

PLIGHT OF INDIAN TRADERS

Tales Of Persecution In Chinese Turkistan

ANXIETY WAXES

Hoshiarpur Appeal To Simla

HOSHIARPUR, April 25. (By Mail).

The new Central Asian Traders Union, Hoshiarpur, has despatched the following telegram to the Foreign Secretary Government of India, Simla:—

"Situation in Chinese Turkistan most dangerous. Sensational news pouring in, anxiety increasing for miserable Indian subjects and their goods. Kindly make the necessary arrangements for safe arrival home. Regular authenticated communiques requested to assuage anxiety."

"HORRIBLE TALES"

News has been received here that some nine Indian traders have arrived at Misger from Chinese Turkistan. They tell horrible tales of their sufferings on account of the disturbances there. This has caused a great sensation and anxiety among local traders having dealings with that territory.—A. P.

MINOR GIRL KIDNAPPED

Charge Against Two Men And Two Women

SHIRKHAPURA, April 25.

Two Mahommedan Jats and two elderly women have been arrested and challaned under sec. 366 for kidnapping a minor girl by name Rahmi alias Babia, aged about 14 and resident of village Ghangh.

It is said that the two women first persuaded the girl to accompany them to a place outside the village in the fields where the male accused were waiting with horses. When the girl reached the place she was gagged, put on horse-back and removed to a distant place.

This incident took place nine months back. The police got the clue a few days ago and arrested the delinquents who thinking themselves safe had not returned to the same village.

Some more persons said to be involved in this case are still absconding.—A.P.

ABORIGINIES OF BEHAR

Dalumanki Demands Representation On Joint

PATNA, April 28.

Dalumanki, ex-M.L.C. on behalf of the aborigines of Bihar, it is understood, has sent a telegram to the Viceroy and the Governor of Bihar protesting against the non-nomination of an aboriginal delegate to the Joint Select Committee.—A.P.

BELGAUM CONGRESS VOLUNTEERS JAILED

BELGAUM, April 25.

Besides the two volunteers sentenced on Wednesday, 4 Congress volunteers were arrseted the same evening, while distributing Congress Bulletins. They were, sentenced by the City Magistrate, Belgaum, to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment each. Three of them were fined 25 Rupees each, in default one month more.—A. P.

MURDER OF CHINESE-TURKISTAN HINDUS

Moonje Seeks Government Protection For Them

NEW DELHI, April 28.

The following telegram has been sent by Dr. Moonje, Working President of Hindu Mahasabha to the Viceroy, about the reported attack on the Hindus in Chinese Turkestan.

"Newspapers report alarming murder and looting of the Hindu shop-keepers in the rebellion in Chinese Turkestan. Pray arrange for adequate protection.—A. P.

NEW MINISTER FOR BEHAR

RANCHI, April 28.

Khan Bahadur Saiyid Muhammad Hussain has been appointed Minister and takes over charge of the office on May 8th at Ranchi. Khan Bahadur Muhammad Hussain has been a member, representing the East Patna Muhammadan Rural Constituency, in the Bihar Council and held the office of the Government pleader at Patna.—A. P.

OLD MUSLIM TO HANG

For Brutal Murder Of Grandson

SHEIKHUPURA, April 25.

A well-to-do Kashmiri Mohammedan of ripe age who had been committeed to the Sessions under sec. 302 for the murder of his own daughter's son aged about ten, has been sentenced to death.

It is said that some time back the old man had after the loss of his own wife made over his propery to his daughter who was only child. He however experienced a sudden for a large sum of money and asked his daughter for some ornaments. This she refused to give and the man got exasperated and took his revenge by brutally murdering her son at night while he was asleep.—A.P.

PATNA, April 28.

Mr. Thakkar, Secretary to the All-India Untouchability Association paid a visit to Patna on April 27 in connection with anti-touchability work and left for Delhi on the following day.—A.P.

EX-PHILLIPINES GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Arrives At Simla And Stays With Viceroy

SIMLA, April 28.

Mr. Roosevelt, ex-Governor-General of the Phillipines, and party arrived to-day and is staying at the Viceregal Lodge. Sir Bepin Bihari Ghose, Acting Law Member arrived to-day.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD CONGRESSITES CONVICTED

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

The City Magistrate of Allahabad to-day sentenced Radey Sham Pathak, described as the Allahabad Dictator, who led a Congress procession on the 1st of April, to one month's rigorous imprisonment, and 13 others to six months.

Tej Pratap Singh, whose house was raided by the Police and congress literature recovered was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.—A. P.

TARIFF ISSUE BETWEEN GOVT. AND INDORE

Court Of Arbitration To Adjudicate

SIMLA, April 28.

The Court of Arbitration, which had been sitting in Delhi under the chairmanship of Sir Nalinranjan Chatterjee, an ex-judge of the Calcuttta High Court, to adjudicate upon the question of rates and tariffs between the Government of India and the Indore Durbar, adjourned till the first week of July in Simla. The counsels for both sides concluded their arguments at Delhi yesterday. The other two members of the Court are Diwan Dina Nath, representing the Indore Durbar, and Mr. F. R. Hawkes of the N. W. Ry. representing the Government of India.—A.P.

NEW KANARESE DAILY FROM BELGAUM

BELGAUM, April 28.

"Samyukta Karnataka", a Kanarese Daily, has been started here under the editorship of Mr. S. G. Katti, a pleader.—A. P.

PROTEST AGAINST MOSQUE DEMOLITION

Sukkur Muslims To Offer Satyagraha

KARACHI, April 28.

Tense situation prevails in Sukkur District where Muslims threaten to offer satyagraha against the demolition of a mosque in Murid Sathiawar village by P.W.D. authorities who are constructing Barrage road.

Muslims have enrolled several volunteers for the purpose and are organising a meeting on 8th May to protest against demolition.

It will be remembered that Sind Moslems headed by Khan Bahadur Khuro, M.L.C. made representation during his recent Sind tour to the Governor of Bombay who referred the matter to the local authorities who had since come to decision with which the Moslems are dissatisfied.—A.P.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1933

MOCKERY OF JUSTICE

The callous way in which many magistrates generally dispose of cases in which Congressmen happen to be the accused was prominently brought to the notice of the public by the judgment of Mr. Justice Burn of the Madras High Court, in the appeal preferred by Mr. Mukund Lal Sircar. Secure in their belief that Congressmen generally refuse to test the legality or otherwise of the harsh sentences they mostly receive at the hands of the magistracy, some magistrates are apt to interpret laws according to their own whims and go outside the four corners of the provision of an Act. In this particular case Mr. Sircar was charged with sending appeals to some of the newspapers "instigating the members of the working classes to hold meetings, processions and demonstrations" on May 26, 1932 when the Chief Presidency Magistrate had promulgated section 144 Criminal Procedure Code. The case was taken before the Third Presidency Magistrate who sentenced Mr. Sircar to one year's rigorous imprisonment, on the flimsiest material possible.

NO EVIDENCE.

As Mr. Justice Burn bitingly observes: "But what is more important is that the Magistrate does not even appear to have been aware that the facts should be proved." He merely acted on the statements of the Police and accepted them as incontrovertible facts. The appellate judge emphasised further that the prosecution should necessarily have brought forward some kind of evidence from which it could be inferred that the accused knew of the passing of the order by the Chief Presidency Magistrate. After that was proved, the Magistrate ought to have seen that by disobeying the order Mr. Sircar "caused or tended to cause danger to human life or property, or caused riot of affray." Mr. Justice Burn points out that on this point there was absolutely no evidence on behalf of the prosecution. It was a happy-go-lucky sort of trial, and the Magistrate sentenced the accused on the mere statements of the Police. The judge held that such defects in the prosecution evidence were "fatal" to the case, but what is more, in his opinion, the Magistrate did not appear to have "noticed the necessity of proving either of the important elements" of the offence referred to above. And on this one-sided evidence Mr. Sircar was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment!

AFTER 11 MONTHS!

The case was heard in May last and the appeal was decided only a few days before Mr. Sircar was to be set at liberty! We do not know whether the decision of Mr. Justice Burn will help to mitigate the mental and physical sufferings of Mr. Sircar, through the crass stupidity or ignorance of the Magistrate, during the time he was in jail. It is very small consolation to Mr. Sircar that his appeal has now succeeded. There is no safeguard against such utter incompetence and indifference to legal requirements on the part of a magistrate, who, in this particular case, did not seem even to know the fundamentals of jurisprudence.

GRAVE ABUSES.

The fact is that the Ordinances and since then the Ordinance Acts, combined with the practice of Satyagraha by Congressmen, have given a kind of general license to the magistracy to do as it likes, since the very principles of Congressmen precludes them from appealing against such sentences to a higher court, even when there is patent injustice. The sentences for the same offence vary according to the temper of the magistrate, but even the slightest infraction of the Ordinance Act is met with condign punishment. The "Hindu" writes: "It is high time that the Government courageously dealt with these grave abuses which vitiate political trials." While we agree with this, we have no hope of any such improvement taking place, as long as the present Ordinance Act and other laws are allowed to corrupt the law of the land. It is these things which undermine the majesty of the law and the respect of the public for it. Blunders of the kind committed by this magistrate make a mockery of justice.

Leave The Pact Alone

Mahatma Gandhi's refusal to accept Dr. Ambedkar's suggestion for a change in the Poona Pact will surprise none. Neither Dr. Ambedkar nor anyone on his behalf has made out a convincing case for the change. He did not even get the support of his own community or of any of its representative institutions. On the contrary several other leaders of the community, like Mr. Gavai, M.L.C., General Secretary of the All-India Depressed Classes Association, and Mr. Deorukhkar, strongly disapprove of the Doctor's move as a further encroachment on the principle of joint electorates. Dr. Ambedkar himself does not seem to be very keen on a change. In any case he has not canvassed public opinion in support of his scheme to any extent. He almost gives one the impression that he does not think it necessary to make any such attempt and that it is enough if he can persuade the Premier and a few of the Hindu delegates to the Joint Committee, whether Gandhiji himself accepts his suggestion or not.

NOT SUFFICIENT GROUND

Gandhiji, however, has taken the matter more seriously and has dealt with it critically but dispassionately in the latest issue of "Harijan". The only argument that Dr. Ambedkar urged against the panel system was its cost. But, as Gandhiji points out, this difficulty is considerably exaggerated. It is obvious that in several constituencies there will be some difficulty, at least in the next few years, in securing a panel of four suitable candidates for every Depressed Class seat. In these circumstances there could be hardly any competition or any costly preliminary election. Where any lively competition is likely, agreement between party organisations can in most cases eliminate a formal contest. If in a few cases such contests are found necessary and involve some cost, it cannot reasonably be urged as a sufficient ground to upset a solemn Pact.

NEGATION OF PRINCIPLE

Dr. Ambedkar's scheme itself is open to more serious objections. Just before his departure to London he made it clear that his scheme does not make it necessary for a Harijan candidate to win a single vote from caste Hindus. This is far different from the Mohamed Ali plan, under which a candidate must obtain not only a fixed number of votes from his own community but also a minimum number of votes of other communities. Gandhiji and the Nationalist Harijan leaders naturally insist that every Harijan candidate must obtain some votes from caste Hindus. Hence there is a fundamental difference between this view and that of Dr. Ambedkar and he cannot dismiss it, as he has attempted to do, as a minor detail about which there need be no controversy or "fuss." Mr. Gavai, who has seen through the new plan, regards it as the very negation of the principle of joint electorates for which the Poona Pact stands

LET WELL ALONE

Nobody claims the Pact to be perfect It is itself a compromise with the principle of joint electorates. It is bad enough to reserve seats for the Harijans and thus accentuate their difference with the caste Hindus. It is worse to have a purely communal election prior to the joint election. But the Pact yet gives the two sections of the Hindu community fair hold on each other. To weaken that hold would be to injure the best future of the Pact. If it is possible to strengthen the hold or to make a further move towards pure joint election, without creating bitter controversies, the great advantage would justify an early change in the Pact. If that is not possible it would be best for all concerned to let well alone.

Press Views

Communal Tragedy

The British formula of alternate patting on the back of the communities works to induce co-operation from the recalcitrants. British domination is safe so long as the spirit of communal jealousy persists in this country. The Hindus are no less to blame for it than the Mahomedans. Doctor Moonje may talk as much as he likes of higher nationalism, but the truth must be recognised that communalism inspires and informs his programmes and activities as much as it does the programmes and activities of the avowed Muslim communalists. Between this open and express communalism on one hand and implied and subterranean one on the other the country has been reduced to absolute impotence and imbecility. This is a tragedy but there is no help and one must push on firmly, resolutely in spite of and in the face of it.—"Searchlight."

Where Folly Is Wisdom

To keep the biggest political organisation in the country out of it altogether and in prison, to evolve a constitution which even the more moderate-minded men consider unacceptable and then impose such a constitution on the country, would be considered the height of folly anywhere else in the world. But in India, and in Britain, this is considered to be the height of statesmanship. On the eve of his departure to England, Sir Abdur Rahim is reported to have stated that if the Constitution is satisfactory, the Congress will come in, but if it is not, not only the Congress but other parties also will create trouble. The authorities will do well to remember these words in the coming months.—"Hindustan Times."

Whose Representatives?

Now the question is whom do the only delegates to the Conference who are believed to hold progressive views represent? Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, for instance, has no following in India outside the Liberal party. That party having definitely decided not to accept the invitation of the Joint Parliamentary Committee to send its representatives to London in view of the strong opinion expressed at the last meeting of the Federation on the White Paper proposals, how can it be claimed for one moment that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru represents it? What is true of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is equally true of Mr. Jayakar and one or two others. The same is the case with Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas. The only interest he can claim to represent is Bombay commercial opinion, and the accredited organ of that opinion is the Indian Merchants' Chamber which has just resolved to non-co-operate with the Joint Committee. Whom then, does Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas represent?—"Tribune."

No Privilege

No European who has settled down in this country and is willing to work on equal terms with his fellow Indian subject, has any reason to fear that he will be unfairly treated. For a proper national understanding it is necessary that the entire outlook of the non-official European community should change. They should be prepared to identify themselves with the interests of this country and work for its advancement, but if they continue to keep themselves aloof and take the side of alien interests in opposition to the country's welfare it is bound to generate a feeling of suspicion and distrust and create a permanent cleavage. And nothing, we may say, is more disastrous to the cause of British trade itself.—"Swarajya."

Crores Saved

It is primarily due to the intrepidity of our vast army of insurance agents that the flow of Indian patronage of foreign companies has been effectively stemmed, and crores of rupees are being rendered available every year for investment in indigenous enterprises through Indian insurance companies. From this point of view the agents of Indian insurance companies are now the most powerful instruments available for the practical promotion of the "Buy Indian" campaign.—"Liberty."

TRUTH ABOUT VACCINATION

Sir N. Choksy's Fallacies Exposed

(By MISS L. LOAT)

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Sir Nassarvanji Choksy, in an article on the smallpox epidemic in Bombay, appears to overlook a number of facts.

To begin with, why should there be any epidemic of smallpox in Bombay when vaccination has been compulsory in the City for over 50 years, and when the records demonstrate what a large proportion of the population has been vaccinated?

EXAMPLE OF GERMANY

Sir N. Choksy quotes the example of Germany in the matter of vaccination, but omits to point out that in the years 1908 to 1929 England had 410 deaths from small-pox, while Germany had 2,041, or five times as many. It is not true that Germany, because of her vaccination and re-vaccination regulations, is able to dispense with smallpox hospitals or other preventive measures.

The administrative arrangements for dealing with smallpox outbreaks in Germany are, on the whole, similar to those adopted in England, except that much less stress is laid on the supposed necessity for providing smallpox hospitals at long distances beyond the boundaries of such urban areas. In Germany prompt notification of smallpox cases to the police is obligatory, and there is also ample provision for the isolaton of cases in hospitals or at the homes of the patients.

A League of Nations publication on the Public Health Services in Germany, issued in 1923, gives full particulars of the measures which are adopted in that country to prevent the spread of smallpox.

3 DEATHS IN A YEAR!

Smallpox is such a rare disease in England that most of the hundreds of smallpox hospitals in this country are being used for other diseases or else remain empty. Last year there were only three deaths from smallpox in the whole of England and Wales.

Report No. 62, issued by the Ministry of Health in 1931, referring to English and German methods of dealing with smallpox, concluded that, "if variola-major is alone in question, it could be maintained that the English methods, if vigorously and effectively pursued, produce no worse results in regard to prevalence of smallpox than the German reliance on general protection

Even the latter has not always prevented the spread of smallpox in exceptional circumstances, for example, during the post-war years." Germany to-day is practically free from smallpox in spite of the fact that during the quinquennium, 1920-30, 27 per cent. of the children did not receive the first vaccination according to law, while 14.5 per cent. were not re-vaccinated in accordance with existing regulations.

HOW LYMPH IS PREPARED

Sir N. Choksy says that the vaccine used is derived from the calf, but he does not say how it is derived from that animal. I do not suppose you will allow a description of the method to appear in your columns, but it is certainly most misleading to suggest that it is in any way a natural product of the poor little creature used for its production.

The method at the Hendon Vaccine Institution is as follows: Calves, three or months old, are hired from a butcher. They are closely fastened to a tilting table which is turned into a horizontal position. Some thirty cuts are made horizontally in the skin of

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Frankly Speaking

RUSSIA AND JAPAN!

A grave and critical situation has arisen in the Far East and it almost appears that a war is imminent between Soviet Russia and Japan, together with her creature Manchukuo.

Japan has been working for it, and it is only the correct attitude and patience of Russia that has prevented war so far.

According to the latest news, the Japanese Consul-General at Harbin has already given orders for the seizure of Soviet locomotives and rolling stock "with a view to disorganise traffic" on the Russian section of the C. E. Railway.

Reuter is somehow very reticent about the fast moving events in the Far East, but there seems little doubt that matters are coming to a head.

If there is a war, will it be confined to the two countries? Will it lead to another world conflagration? Who can say?

Meanwhile the Disarmament Conference goes on with its unreal and hypocritical debates.

PRELIMINARY MEETINGS.

We hope that the meeting of Congress leaders, which has been postponed to May 13, will not be postponed again in response to fresh suggestions for delay. As regards its venue, Bombay is a more central place than Benares.

A good use might be made of the interval if provincial leaders were to meet in different provinces and hold preliminary conversations on the most important issues.

Such meetings would enable those who may not be all-India leaders but who may have useful suggestions to make to express their views fully.

Those who realise the need for a change in Congress policy but who for various reasons fear that the trend of feeling may be against them should see to it that judgment does not go against them by default.

They should seize every available opportunity to press their views, however hard and unpopular their task may be.

SEARCH FOR A NAME.

The Joint Committee is busy devising a procedure that would give no real voice in its deliberations to its Indian assistants while keeping up the semblance of equality of status.

One of its problems is to find out an attractive name to define their status accurately without offending their susceptibilities—where they have any. "Assessors" has become stale. "Members" they are certainly not. The Indian "section" or "wing" is misleading. "Consultees" is accurate but is dismissed as clumsy.

The Committee is said to have finally hit upon "Delegates," which sounds respectable, though the delegates cannot vote.

But why should the Committee be at pains about names or procedure? The Indian "Delegates" have offered their co-operation unconditionally, fully knowing beforehand that they are only puppets. By any other name they would smell as sweet.

THE INDIAN HITLER.

It is not often that we agree with Mr. Winston Churchill, but some of his candid observations on the White Paper scheme compel appreciation.

In criticising the scheme in the Commons on March 29, he said:

"The Viceroy or Governor-General was armed with the powers of a Mussolini or Hitler. By a stroke of the pen he could scatter the Constitution, decree any law or martial law, which was not a law at all. . . . . The Governor-General's position would be similar to that occupied by the Tsar of Russia before the Revolution."

That is precisely the view expressed by Indian Nationalists.

Mr. Churchill only differs from them in urging that the Viceroy's autocracy should not be set off with the trappings of democracy.

While he wants to reserve to the Viceroy the substance of power, he would deny to the Indian people even its shadow.

PREPARED TO GO ANY LENGTH

From the short notice question asked in the Burma Legislative Council it is apparent that feverish attempts are being made to buy over some of the M.L.C.'s to the cause of separation and thus foil the attempts of those who want to oppose the official move.

The Home Member's answer is not very convincing and does him little credit. It was his obvious duty to make enquiries into the matter immediately and punish the guilty. But he has been content to give an evasive answer.

The press in Burma has for some time past been openly writing on the question, but nothing has been done in the matter. Sir Charles Innes did his very best to commit Burmans to his own views, but he failed ignominiously. We doubt whether his successor will meet with greater success.

Burmans ought to be allowed to think and decide for themselves without any outside interference, or undue pressure, being brought on them. The discussion shows that the protagonists of separation are prepared to go to any lengths.

Readers' Views

DR. JIVRAJ MEHTA

To The Editor of "The Chronicle

Sir,—The "Bombay Chronicle" has raised a timely protest against the reported action of the Municipal Standing Committee in refusing leave to Dr. Jivraj Mehta, the Dean of the K.E.M. Hospital. Dr. Mehta has been a political prisoner, as thousands of others have been during the last three years.

(1) Were not Surrendra Nath Bannerjea and Lala Harkishanlal political prisoners? And were they not subsequently appointed as Ministers in Bengal and the Punjab respectively?

(2) Was not "Sak" jailed and then elected a Member of Parliament?

(3) Were not Redmond, Cosgrave interned and then raised to high position?

(4) May we know under what code of Equity and Ethics this new Circular has emanated from Bombay Government?

Let not the Corporation surrender and stultify itself.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

HARIJANS AND HOTELS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Sunday, the 30th April, will be observed as an All-India "Harijan Day" which will be the second of its kind.

This will be an occasion for reformers to take stock of the movement. If one tries to examine the results carefully, one will find that the uplifting work is satisfactory. But concerning the propaganda among caste Hindus to do away with the curse of untouchability, one has to admit that this important item of the movement has not received the attention it ought to do. The caste Hindus must receive the Harijan in their fold on equal terms. To show this sense of equality, we, the caste Hindus must allow the Harijans to draw water from a village public well.

Similarly in cities and towns, Hindu hotels and restaurants must be open to Harijans. What has been done in this connection? In the city of Bombay how many hotels are opened to Harijans? Is not the Bombay Branch of the S. U. S. aware of this glaring disability?

The Board of the S. U. S., Bombay, will do well to carry on propaganda actively in this connection.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. RAJADHYAX.
Portuguese Church Street,
Dadar.

A GOA IMPOSITION

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I read that a Draft Bill has been published in Goa whereby all the Insurance Companies in Goa are required to pay a fairly heavy tax yearly.

To render the business more difficult several obstacles have further been placed in the way such as Consular Certificates, vouching for the Agent by two firms of good credit with the Portuguese Bank in Goa, and such like formalities.

The Agent has also to appear before the Medical Board or Goa for a certificate of physical capacity. It seems quite evident that this legislation is to be introduced in order to create an income rather than to protect the interests of the people. We are not interested to know whether all the shopkeepers, fishmongers, and butchers dealing with the public in Goa are also required to appear before the Medical Board to avoid contamination, neither is it known whether the animals for meat consumption are examined by the Veterinary Officer in every village. This does not fall within our province to discuss nor do we think it good taste to do so.

What is clear is that the Goa Government wants an income. So do we. But we believe that the Goa Government ought to content itself with the toll of a little less than a million rupees that it takes from British India out of the sale of at least three large Lotteries that are run in Goa under Government supervision. In and out of season British Indian public opinion has been against this foreign gamble, but it appears that some clandestine influence has been allowed to prevail against prevention of the entry of Goa Lottery tickets. It is now time that all the interested people and our public men should press this matter to its finality and put an absolute embargo against Goa Lotteries.

I am not advocating this measure as a retaliation, but as a matter of absolute morality and protection of our money that is thus allowed to be drained out.—Yours, etc.,

G.D.G..

G. M. C. STUDENTS' GRIEVANCE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Are medical students of the Bombay University comparable to school-boys? It is the same as to whether school-boys complain about their school-master or whether medical students who are desirous to absorb as much deep knowledge as possible, speak a frank word about their impressions they are in the course of time getting from the qualification of their teacher?

The students of the G. M. C. last year put in an application to the authorities concerned for appointing a capable staff for the Anatomy Department of the G.M.C. since after the retirement of Dr. Nadjir, the deparment had suffered a great loss and moreover the Authorities transferred Dr. Manekshaw—who was a good substitute for Dr. Nadjir—to another department where the latter could by no means continue his highly appreciated task of teaching.

By this radical procedure the authorities have done a great injustice not only to Dr. Manekshaw but to a far greater extent to us, the students, who hoped that our last petition a year ago would be heard. But unfortunately we have been impatiently waiting for any steps to be taken by the Authorities in vain.

The chair of Anatomy as well as that of Pathology has been very poorly considered after the retirement of Dr. Nadjir from Anatomy and Dr. Rao from Pathology. These two branches of Medical Science are considered to be the mother-subjects for the study of medicine and surgery, but they are absolutely put in the background by the medical authorities of the G. M. C. who have undoubtedly neglected the interests of the students.

We do hope that the Medical authorities will understand our most urgent needs and will reconsider this matter again and thus contribute to keeping up the reputation of such a great college, being the oldest in India.

The majority of the medical students, having experienced the high qualification of Dr. Maneckshaw, do not want to do any personal favour to the latter, but wish to make use of the chance to share the extraordinary knowledge and experience of this great teacher.—Yours, etc.

Thirteen students of the G.M.C.

"STERLING LOANS"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—For the last four months the Government of India have a "fairly large conversion scheme the latest notification of the Finance Department adds to the scheme.

It appears glaringly unjust and unfair that the Government of India up till now have shut their ears against the question of conversion of the sterling loans. The sterling loans of the Government of India amount to £336 millions. It is a pretty large sum and the interest on that is a big charge on India's revenues. The rate of interest of many of India's sterling loans is very heavy indeed. The Government of India are busy reducing the burden of interest charges. Then, why should they leave out of account the heavy sterling loans? Let the Government follow, specially after Britain's own example.

Secondly, our Finance Minister does not get any income tax, or supertax or surcharge out of the interest while from Indian loans he gets some part of the interest. Hence the foreign loans should be given the first attention. As "The People" puts it "it is about time the Government of India started a conversion scheme for the sterling loans." Will our Finance Minister give urgent attention on this problem?—Yours, etc.,

SHANTIBABU.

Jambusar, April 27.

CASE FOR KARNATAK

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—With the publication of the White Paper, the fate of Karnatak becoming a separate province appears to have been sealed, at least for some years to come. Orissa and Sind will be come separate provinces under the new Constitional scheme but poor Karnatak will remain as she is.

For this, the people of Karnatak are themselves to blame to a large extent. Hitherto the movement for Karnatak unification has been largely carried on by persons who also happened to be Congress leaders, so whenever they were thrown into jail for

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BOMBAY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE MAKES HISTORY

For First Time Elects Woman To Occupy Chair In Person Of Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai Sukhtankar

For the first time in the History of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee, a lady was elected to preside over their deliberations and guide the Committee in their work of educating the children of the city.

Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai Sukhtankar was unanimously elected Chairwoman of the Schools Committee for one year at a meeting of the newly constituted Schools Committee, which was held on Friday evening in the Corporation Hall.

APPRECIATING OF RETIRING MEMBER'S WORK.

At the outset Mr. R. A. Gole was voted to the Chair and Mr. V. C. Setalvad moved a resolution of appreciation of the work done by the retiring members of the Schools Committee. The mover said that he felt very much the absence of Messrs. Killedar, Talpade and Miss Lotvala wo had done good work as members of the Schools Committee. Of one thing the mover was sure and that was that for many years to come the Schools Committee would not have a Chairman of the type of Prof. V. G. Rao, whose absence in the Committee would be felt by every member. Such an able and amiable Chairman was rare. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

MRS. SUKHTANKAR OCCUPIES CHAIR.

Then Dr. Solanki moved and Mr. Nabiulla seconded that Dr. Mrs. Sukhtankar should be appointed the chairwoman for the year 1933-34. The motion was unanimously carried and Mrs. Sukhtankar occupied the chair amidst cheers.

The Chairwoman in her speech thanked the members of the Corporation for having returned her to the Schools Committee, of which she was very diffident at the time when she stood for election.

UNIQUE HONOUR

She thanked the members of the Schools Committee for the unique honour that they had conferred on her by electing her as the Chairwoman and more so, because she was the first woman to occupy that position. Although she was not as capable as Professor V. G. Rao, she was sure that with the co-operation and goodwill of the members of the Committee she would carry on the work of the Committee successfully. Her one iesire was to work and she was confident that with the co-operation of the Committee, they would do a lot of work before the end of the year.

She thanked the members once more.

Dr. Mrs. Sukhtanker who was yesterday elected chairman of the Schools Committee.

BRITISH OFFICERS HALE AND HEARTY

Demand Of Very Heavy Ransom

(Special Cable.)

DAIREN, April 28.

One of the British officers at Nanchang is reported to have been accidentally shot dead, according to the reports received here. It is not known which of the three captives is the victim. The other two are said to be sationed in separate junks, off the sea coast.

A later message from Newchang says:—

A letter from British officers at Nanchang, received on Tuesday, disposes of the report that one of them was shot dead.

The letter declares that all are in good health and fairly well treated, being kept in junks on Panshan Bay.

The new ransom of four million Chinese dollars and 200 pairs of socks are demanded and negotiations on this basis are proceeding slowly.

TRUTH ABOUT VACCINATION

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the calf from its neck to its hind-leg, and into each of the cuts a drop of vaccine lymph is rubbed.

The calf is taken away to its stable and kept there for five or six days until the sores resulting from the rubbed-in lymph have matured. It is then brought back to the tilting-table and the crusts on the sores are removed, the matter in the sores being then squeezed out with a Volkman's spoon. Hair and skin naturally come away in the process, so the matter is put through a sieve, after which it is mixed with glycerine, chloroform and distilled water, and issued to Public Vaccinators as "pure glycerinated calf lymph."

The calves are killed and examined for any signs of tuberculosis. Those showing such signs are destroyed, and the others are returned to the butchers and sold for veal. Eight M.P.'s who saw the process in 1928 were horrified and disgusted at it. Indians, who venerate the cow, would hardly tolerate such treatment for her offspring.

FAR FROM HARMLESS

Sir N. Choksy says that vaccination is innocuous and harmless. Indians have little opportunity of getting the truth before the responsible officials, but I know that many Indian parents believe that their children were killed by vaccination. We have in England a better system, which, although it certainly does not tell the whole truth regarding the harm done by vaccination, at least proves that the operation does kill a certain number of babies every year.

During the last 28 years more than twice as many children under five years of age in England and Wales have been killed by vaccination than have died from small-pox. Last year one child under five died from smallpox in England and three children under five died from vaccinia. Five other certificates were sent in by doctors on which one of the causes of death was given as vaccination, but these were withdrawn after the Registrar-General had made his usual inquiries. The fact that a doctor implicated vaccination to the extent of putting it on a death certificate suggests that these five deaths were really due to vaccination.

Since deaths from vaccination began to be recorded by the Registrar-General in this country, nearly 2,000 of such deaths have been recorded. It is, therefore, not true that vaccination is harmless.

ENCEPHALITIS

I am surprised that Sir N. Choksy does not know about the stir made in England over post-vaccinal encephalitis and the committees appointed by the Ministry of Health to investigate this disease. So serious did the Ministry of Health consider it to be that they issued a new Vaccination Order in August, 1929, reducing the vaccination marks from four to one, and in the circular accompanying the Order they advised local authorities not to vaccinate children of school age or adolescents unless in special danger of smallpox.

Dr. Ledingham, Director of the Lister Institute, now goes even farther than this, for he declared, at the Sanitary Congress at Brighton last summer, that he would not vaccinate a child or young adult even if in danger of the present mild smallpox, as he considers the risk from vaccination greater than the risk from this mild complaint.

DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

The action of the Mayor in ruling Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas's resolution out of order may appear to supporters of vaccination as a clever method of dishing the anti-vaccinists. While a chairman's ruling cannot be questioned, might I point out that for many years Boards of Guardians in this country discussed the pros and cons of vaccination, although they were the bodies charged by law with the administration of the Vaccination Acts. I have never previously known that a body that had to carry out a certain duty was on that account prevented from discussing the pros and cons of that obligation.

I should think the Mayor of Bombay had set rather a dangerous precedent by his action. Suppression will not stop the tongues of those who have been injured by vaccination. If the operation acts in Bombay as it does in this country, there must be thousands at the present moment who are still feeling seriously ill as the result of the operation. It is experience of vaccination that has made anti-vaccinists in this country and there is no reason to believe that the operation has any less serious results.—Yours, etc.,

L. LOAT,

26, Denison House,
296, Vauxhall Bridge Rd.,
Westminster.
London, S.W. 1,
11th April, 1933.

Mr. Harbilas Sharda of Sharda Act fame who is now in Bombay.

PENALTY FOR LOW FLYING

Lahore Pilot Sentenced To Pay Fine

LAHORE, April 28.

Mr. C. P. Dhawan, a pilot and a member of the Punjab flying club now defunct was sentenced by the Additional District Magistrate today to pay a fine of Rs. 200, in default to a week's imprisonment for low flying. The case arose out of the aeroplane-crash in April last year in which Mr. Dhawan's fellow passenger Mr. Syal was killed. Mr. Dhawan was at first prosecuted under Section 304 I.P.C. but a charge under Rule 68 of the Indian Aircraft Rules alone was framed. Dhawan paid the fine.—A.P.

TOLL OF PLAGUE IN GUJRAT

61 Attacks And 38 Deaths In Past Week

GUJRAT, April 25.
(By Mail).

Plague is slightly on the increase in this District owing to the unusual weather conditions.

There occurred 61 cases and 38 deaths during the week ending 22nd inst. as compared with 31 cases and 16 deaths during the week preceding.

Gujrat city paid a toll of nine deaths and an equal number of cases. Eight villages report deaths and ten rat mortality.

The disease is well under control thanks to the strenuous efforts of the Health Department re-enforced by a sympathetic superintendent of police who has issued very strict orders for prompt reporting through police agency.

Anti-plague inoculation is in full swing and disinfection along with other preventive measures is being carried on.

The weather is warming up now. —A.P.

SANGLI MINISTER ON STATES' DUTY

Emphasizes Necessity Of Team Work

Rao Saheb Y. A. Thombare, Political Minister of Sangli State, who is sailing to-morrow for England as a States delegate to the Joint Parliamentary Committee, in an interview to the Associated Press said that the States were confident that they would be able to play their part in ensuring the stability of the future constitution. What could not be over-emphasised was the necessity of sub-ordinating the interests of any individual States to the best interests of India and the Empire. —A.P.

CASE FOR KARNATAK

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their political views, the movement of Karnatak Unification also naturally received a set-back.

It is therefore now suggested that this movement should be taken up by the intelligentsia" of Karnatak as a whole—whatever their political creed and private occupation. Educationists and even pensioned government officials can safely take part in this movement. If, in this way, an agitation is carried on on a wider scale. The movement will continue without let or hindrance and Karnatak will thus gain her objective one day.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. SIRDAR,
B.A. (Oxon.) Bar-at-Law
Thalakwadi, April 25.

Madras.—"Farm House", Mylapore, was en fete on Friday when the marriage of Sakuntala, daughter of Mr. K. Gopalan Joint proprietor of "The Hindu" was celebrated. The bridegroom was K S. Srinivasan son of Mr. K. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar, acting Government Pleader, Madras.—A. P.

CENTRAL BANK PASSES MEMBER'S EXPULSION RESOLUTION

Mr. Shamdasani's Opposition Proves Futile: Holds Out Threat Of Testing Legality Of Resolution In Court Of Law

The compromise resolution passed by the shareholders of the Central Bank of India Ltd. on April 12, empowering the directors, to expel, with the consent of a three-fourths majority, any shareholder who, in their opinion, was acting against the interests of the bank, was confirmed at a confirmatory meeting of the shareholders held on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Dinshaw Romer, a director of the Bank, presided.

The Chairman said that the resolution in question was passed at the extraordinary meeting of the shareholders on April 12, subject to the amendment that the proposal lapses on and after 31st December 1936. He, therefore, moved that Article 37 A and 37 B incorporating the resolution as amended, be adopted.

Mr. Madhavdas Haridas seconded the motion.

MR. SHAMDASANI'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani opposed the resolution in a lengthy written speech at the end of which he held out the threat of testing the legality of the resolution in a court of law. He contended that the resolution was inconsistent with the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act and oppressive in its operation on shareholders.

He challenged the Bank to show that he had launched unfounded charges against the bank and contended that "he had taken the trouble to go to court for the safety of the company and for the protection of the interests of the company." He added "Justice, equity and good conscience demand that you should discountenance this measure".

THREE REASONS.

He opposed the resolution mainly on three grounds. Firstly, the resolution, he contended, injured the right of membership and property rights of the members of the Bank. Secondly, he held that it was not competent for the Bank to expropriate or remove a member by compulsory sale or transfer of his shares. Thirdly, he maintainted that the resolution was incisistent with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act and oppressive in its operation on the investing public.

RESOLUTION CARRIED.

The resolution on being put to vote was declared carried by a large majority.

CENTRE PROVINCES RAIL-ROAD TALKS

Advisory Board To Co-ordinate Activities

SIMLA, April 28.

Discussions between the Government of India and Provincial Governments' representatives arising out of the Rail-Road Conference resolutions concluded to-day. It is understood that general opinion favoured the creation of an Advisory Board at the centre to co-ordinate provincial activity of the Board to include three representatives from the Government of India and three-non-officials and representatives from various provincial Governments.

It is further understood that provincial Governments favour the idea of the Government of India's opening a loan fund to help the provincial road development programme.—A.P.

ARREST UNDER CR. L. A. ACT.

PESHAWAR, April 28.

Mohamad Zamman, a resident of the village Miangujar (Peshawar) was arrested under section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act for distributing seditious posters in Peshawar City today.—A. P.

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OPPOSITION TO W. P.

LONDON, April 28

Although its own member, Lord Winterton, spoke in support of Government, the Horsham-worthing Conservative Association passed a resolution by 161 votes against 17, opposing the White Paper.—Reuter.

HERRIOT FOR NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, April 28

M. Herriot has left for New York.—Reuter.

TARIFF CHANGES

WASHINGTON, April 28

A world truce on tariff changes pending the World Economic Conference is expected to be proposed by the American representative, Mr. Norman Davis, when the World Economic Conference preparatory committee meets in London to-morrow.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S HOARD OF GOLD.

LONDON, April 28

A record total of 184 millions sterling gold was held by the Bank of England on 19th April, states the Bank's monthly statistical summary, while the note circulation was 376 millions sterling, the highest since 1925, when it was 382 millions.—Reuter's Special.

BERT HINKLER'S BODY TRACED?

FLORENCE, April 28

Wreckage of an aeroplane believed to be the machine in which Bert Hinkler set off from London on 7th January on an attempt to break the record for flight from England to Australia and since then never heard of, has been found by the police in a desolate and inaccessible region on the Appenines near here, at a height of 4,600 feet.

The plane whose identification mark is GSABK contains the remains of a man on whom is a document bearing the name Herbert, but the surname has been effaced by weather. The document states that he was born at Undeberg, Australia.—Reuter's Special.

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ASSEMBLY SESSION UNINTERESTING?

Most Members Expected To Be Out Of India

SIMLA, April 28.

The question of the date of the Autumn Session of the Assembly will shortly be discussed by the authorities concerned. As the Daserah Pujah holidays fall on or about the 25th September it is likely that the session will be called by 21st August as a month's duration of the session is always provided for.

Considerable interest is aroused by the fact that almost all the leading Indian members of the Assembly have gone or are going to London for constitutional and other discussions and that if they do not return by then the session will have a thin attendance and will be devoid of debating interest.—A. P.

CONGRESSMEN SENTENCED

Sequel To Holding Conference At Chapra

PATNA, April 28.

Twenty-three arrests were made at Chapra in connection with the holding of district Political Conference in the court compound on the morning of the 25th instant. Ten were released later and thirteen were convicted.

The President and the chairman was senenced to six months imprisonment each and the rest to three months each. Four more persons were arrested at Chapra on the 27th instant in connection with the holding of an unlicenced procession but were later released.—A. P.

Sheikhupura.—Sattar Din, son of Hakin a peasant of village Kaloke and a tenant of Sawalsingh landlord has been arrested by the order of the Teh Dar, Sheikhupra and sent to the judicial lock-up for non-payment of the arrears of land revenue and water-rates for the last Khariff harvest.—A.P.

How A Woman May Retain Her Youth

"The woman who wants to look young must taboo massage creams and liquid rouge. She will only harden the structure of her face and destroy the fine texture of the skin," said Mrs. Margaret ...mes Bates, the well-known author.

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SHARP RISE IN SILVER

Strong Upward Bound Of Cotton In London Market

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, April 27.

On the Stock Exchange after early hesitation, activity increased and there were some strong features, notably Gilt-edged securities, Cables and Wireless, Kaffirs and Argentine Railways, last mentioned on the official announcement of trade agreement.

Silver rose sharply on resumption of American speculative buying. Commodity markets were generally steady, the outstanding feature being a strong upward bound of cotton mainly owing to big jump of silver.

Wall Street was steady but traders were becoming more cautious.—Reuter.

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, April 28.

Previous closing	3.72 7/8
To-day's closing	3.78 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, April 28.

Previous closing	3.73 3/8
To-day's opening	3.73
To-day's closing	3.77 1/2

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

MAY DELIVERY

New York, April 28.

Previous closing	7.43
To-day's opening	7.35
Difference	—.08
To-day's closing	7.34
Difference	—.09

BROACH EXPECTATION:—

A. M.	179-8
J. A.	185-8

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

MAY DELIVERY

Liverpool, April 28.

Previous closing	5.31
To-day's opening	5.28
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	5.22
Difference	—.09

Nagpur, April 28:—A Gazette notification states that the Governor-in-Council, is pleased to appoint Mr. Mahesh Puri, Member of the Legislative Assembly to be Magistrate (First Class) in the Nagpur Districts. He shall exercise powers conferred, sitting singly, excepting those under Sections 164 and 167 of the Criminal Prosecure Code.—A. P.

F. A. CUP FINAL

Personnel Of Teams

LONDON, April 28

The following are the teams for the Football Association Cup Final:—

Everton: Sagar, Cook, Cresswell, Britton, White, Thomson, Geldard, Dun, Dean, Johnson, Stein.

Manchester City: Langford, Cann, Dale, Busby, Cowan, Bray, Teseland, Marshall, Tilson (or Herd), McMullan, Brook.—Reuter's Special.

BAN ON BODYLINE BOWLING

M. C. C. Asked To Do Likewise

MELBOURNE, April 28.

The Board of Control is banning the body-line bowling, and is asking the M. C. C. to do similarly.—Reuter.

NEW ENGLISH CLOSE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, April 28.

At Ganton John Woollam of Hooton, Cheshire, became holder of English Close Golf Championship for the first time by defeating in the final T. Bourn of Sunningdale, holder of 1930, four and three. Both played poor golf.

FAR EASTERN ASSN. FOR MEDICINES

Nanking Invites All Govts.

SIMLA, April 28.

The ninth Congress of the Far Eastern Association for Tropical Medicines will be held in Nanking, the Chinese Capital in October next. It is understood that the Chinese Government have issued invitations to all Governments in the world including the Government of India.—A.P.

FRENCH AIR LINER TRACED

Three Occupants Alive: Five Found Dead

(Special Cable.)

NAPLES, April 28.

The French air-liner, which was missing since 24th April, has been found in an uninhabited district near Castrovillari, Calabria.

Three occupants are still alive, namely, a woman and a man, who were passengers, and a mechanic, all injured.

Other five occupants are dead. A relief expedition is being sent.

BERT HINKLER'S BODY TRACED?

FLORENCE, April 28

Wreckage of an aeroplane believed to be the machine in which Bert Hinkler set off from London on 7th January on an attempt to break the record for flight from England to Australia and since then never heard of, has been found by the police in a desolate and inaccessible region on the Appenines near here, at a height of 4,600 feet.

The plane whose identification mark is GSABK contains the remains of a man on whom is a document bearing the name Herbert, but the surname has been effaced by weather. The document states that he was born at Undeberg, Australia.—Reuter's Special.

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List Of Successful Candidates In Order Of Merit

The following candidates passed the Government Drawing and Art Examinations held at the Bombay Centre in the months of March and April, 1933. The names are given in order of merit.

ELEMENTARY EXAMINATION IN DRAWING AND PAINTING.

Miss V N Bhagvat, B R Bapat; G N Vaidya; G G Nene; V H Pandya; Miss Y L Chaudhari; G B Dave; D P Baxi; R A Borkar; D S Galande; M G Sampat; Miss S D'Souza; V R Gandhi; N J Mehta; R J Gandhi; R N Bind; T H Jachak; D V Sapre; H S Khot; K D Damania; R V Kadle; B J Patel; L M Ved; P B Trivedi; R M Vyas; Syed Mohammad Ghani; Miss D N Govekar; Miss Z C Munshi; S H Kapdoskar; A C Patwardhan; S G Joshi; Miss E Sausa; D A Malwankar; S R Kulkarni; R K Hardikar; N V Shah; S S Hamand; Miss S D Mehta; H L Shirsat; M G Bahudanye, Ahmed Rashid, R A Ralkar; Miss G D Navalkar; K L Kawale.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN DRAWING AND PAINTING

S D Chavda; B B Bhargav; S P Kabnurkar; K K Kelkar; B N Pancholy; M S Joshi; D B Anand; R V Nerurkar; S R Chavan; Miss G S Shete; T P Jaini; N K Mulye; K C Subedar; C M Pradhan; L S Rajpoot; G R Cortoor; V N Ranade; V S Gadgil; B D Smart; J K Thaker; S A H A H Hussain; S A Froze; Miss N B Motiwala; N J Damle; N N Patkar; M V Patkar; H G Mhatre, Miss M S Rajadhyaksha; J P Bajpayee; S J Dango; R V Shanghvi.

Y K Shukla; B R Rajadhyax; J V Ubale; S R M B Devarakonda; V G Paradkar; J F Arora; D S Kotnis; J B Shah; A V Van; V R Kothadiya; Y D Merchant; L R Pendharkar; G S Garapkar; D V Halbhavi; C H Khadilkar; B R Mauskar; V L Bandekar; V G Mitbaokar; A P Bendre; J T Kelekar; S Y Malak; R S Sawardekar; K N Gavli; M B Godbole; P A Dhond; P A Gawade; K V Kubal; J C Mehta; V K Vyas; V V Achrekar.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN DRAWING AND PAINTING.

R N Parikh; N V Malpe; (Miss) C R Siodia; M S Joshi; P S Mulgaokar; I C Parekh; T M Subramaniyam; N S Bendre; (Miss) S Desa; H G Raote; R V Apte; N R N R Ausangi; B K Bhatt; S K Kale; P D Parasnis; D J Joshi; S Das Gupta; N A Dere; (Miss) N E Kharegat; S R Naik; D L Patel.

ELEMENTARY EXAMINATION IN MODELLING.

D P Lohar; P W Kelkar; G G Choudhari; N N Pal; R R Trivedi; N G Savant.

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN MODELLING.

N G Naveikar; R G Baste, (Miss) Y A Amre; R G Chemburkar.

ADVANCED EXAMINATION IN MODELLING.

G B Bandivdekar; V K Parulekar.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN MODELLING.

D B Jog; N G Pansare; S G Mahimkar; K S Savant; K B Chavan; (Miss) M B Jog.

ELEMENTARY EXAMINATION IN ARCHITECTURE.

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INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION IN ARCHITECTURE.

S V Wagle; S R Yardi; V R Kumbhar; K N S Popli; K B Mhatre D S Patil; G P Nipane..

ADVANCED EXAMINATION IN ARCHITECTURE.

J L Vaz; G M Karlekar; S K Joglekar; G C Sharma; C G Sharma; L K Nandwana; Q A G Abdul; M V Anandkar; M H Belavgi; R G Chawla; G N Baxi; S M Pithawalla; D N Dudwadkar; G V Mehta; V R Rajadhyax; D S Powale.

DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ARCHITECTURE.

W J D'Lima; K A Parelkar; H J Billimoria; S S Palshikar; J G Panchal; K M Kotasthane; K P Burjo-Behram; J R Talpade; J S Dethe; R H Pastakia; R K Thakur; H D Tucker.

DRAWING TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

First Class:—G T Rawal; D E Artist; (Miss) P M D'Souza.

Second Class:—N M Badhe; Miss A M L Fernandes; R V Kelkar; Miss L G Patel; M J Bhagat; P A Jani; N M Kale; N R Ambekar; G L Hebsur; S M Bapat; G R Vyas.

Third Class:—Miss P O D'Lima; V C Anaskar; A K S S Mulla; Miss A D Baker; J G Naik; Miss M R F DeSouza; S S Bhatt; S B Sutaria; G K Suxena; R B Tendle; Y S Karandikar; J R Trivedi; S V Furanik; G B Sheikh; M D Raje; M A Thakur; D G Mayekar; K A Deshpande; J S Tekam.

DRAWING MASTER'S EXAMINATION.

K G Dadarkar; M N Maluste; J G Ghanekar; D V Dhekne; S B Tungar.

ART MASTER'S EXAMINATION.

S B Kulkarni; V S Adurkar; K B Pednekar; S S Chavan; Miss S S Reuben.

Applications from unsuccessful candidates asking for information as to the cause of failure or for revaluation of their answer papers will not be attended to.

FORMER G. I. P. OFFICER CUTS HIS THROAT

Melancholy Proves Too Strong For Him

What led a former Assistant Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway to commit suicide by cutting his throat in the early hours of Friday morning?—A feeble excuse, that he was suffering from melancholia for the past two months was the answer given at the inquest held on Friday morning by the City Coroner, over the body of Ganesh Narayan Paranjape.

Mr. Paranjape, (59) who was working for the past few years as the Assistant Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway retired from service only recently. He was living with his family at Heera House Sandhurst Road. It appears that for the past few months, he was very much mentally depressed and it was stated it was due to want of some occupation.

WHAT SERVANT SAW.

On Thursday night, the old gentleman went to sleep as usual and early morning on Friday, the cook of the family took tea for him which he drank in his room. A little later, another servant went up to Mr. Paranjape's room and got down immediately with a terrified look, to inform the family people, what he had found in the room. The relatives went up and found Mr. Paranjape lying on the ground in a pool of blood. Blood was dripping from the throat, which was cut from ear to ear. A white handled razor was found near the shoulder of the dead body.

The Lamington Road Police were immediately informed. The Police came and examined the room and took charge of the body and the razor.

Before the City Coroner's Jury on Friday morning Jaganath Faranjapye, employed in the General Motors Ltd., stated that his father was on leave prior to retirement from the G. I. P. Railway. For the last two months, he was very much mentally depressed and the witness concluded that it must be due to not having any occupation. Although, the witness's room was next to his father's he did not hear any disturbance or struggle from his father's room this morning. The witness did not suspect any foul play.

Dr. Nunan, the Police surgeon, who examined the dead body with a razor wound from earbone to earbone stated that it was a self administered cut.

Accepting the Surgeon's opinion, the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of "Death due to Suicidal Cut on the throat while in a state of mental depression".

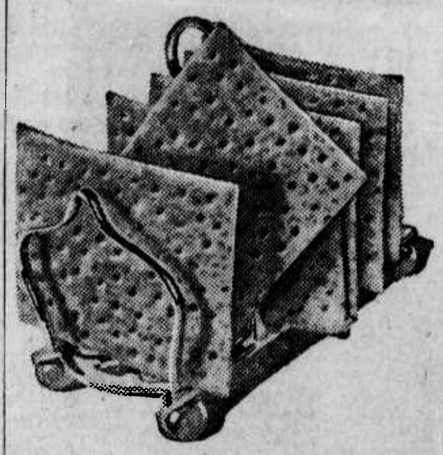
THUNDERSTORMS ON EAST COAST

POONA, April 28.

Associated with thunderstorms a few light showers have occurred in Assam, United Provinces, East Central India, South Hyderabad, South East Madras and Tenassariem, Dhubri reporting half an inch, Hanamkonda, Salem and Victoria Point quarter of an inch each.

FORECAST:—A few light showers may occur along North-West Frontier and scattered thunderstorms may recur in Tenassariem, Assam and South of Peninsula.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT:—Earth quake shock of great intensity at its origin about five thousand nine hundred miles away with its epicentre in the neighbourhood of Greenland was recorded at Bombay Seismographs at eight hours nineteen minutes I.S.T. on Thursday, 27th April.—A.P.



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COTTON RESEARCH IN PUNJAB

Lyallpur Scheme Shows Considerable Progress: Experiment With Long-Staple

The Publicity Officer, Indian Central Cotton Committee, writes:

A scheme for the investigation of various botanical and agricultural problems of the cotton crop was started at Lyallpur in 1925 jointly by the Indian Central Cotton Committee and the Punjab Government. The scheme was sanctioned in the first instance for five years and has since been extended for a further period of five years.

The favourable progress made up to the end of 1931 in various directions has already been reported in the press, and the present notes describe the work done during the cotton season.

It is generally acknowledged that water is the primary necessity for cultivation, but by bringing into use improved methods of tillage and interculture, very high yield of both American and 'deshi' cottons have been obtained, even last year, with its all-round water scarcity. The different varieties of 'deshi' and American Cottons have given yields varying from nine to twenty-four maunds of kapas per acre under various cultural and irrigation treatments.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.

The effects of early and late waterings are being investigated, and it is hoped that discoveries of great economic importance will be made in the near future.

Several new strains, both of American and 'deshi' cottons, are under trial. A heavy-bearing new early strain which has big bolls and long lint, is being tried, and it is hoped that this strain will become an important long-staple cotton of the province.

Efforts are aslo being made to produce a long-staple cotton with 'naked' seeds, as there is a widespread prejudice among zemindars against using fuzzy seeds for feeding purposes. Some measure of success in breeding such strains has already been achieved, and naked-seeded long-stapled varieties are being tried on a small scale.

Important work is being carried on to find out the causes of the partial failure of Punjab-American cottons which have occurred periodically in the past. A very detailed study of the reactions of the plant to various environmental factors is being made. This includes an examination of the moisture-content of the soil, correlated with the speed with which water passes up the stem of the plant: the age of the leaves on the different portions of the plant relative to their size; the carbohydrates in the various tissues of the plant body; and the size and weight of the bolls, as affected by conditions of growth.

MANURE TRIAL.

Efforts are being made to multiply as quickly as possible an early strain which has shown satisfactory resistance to Jassids. The application of a dressing of a quick-acting nitrogenous manure late in the season has been found to increase the yield considerably, and even in a year of low prices has shown a clear profit.

Through such a comprehensive study of the cotton problem in all its aspects, it is confidently expected that knowledge will be gained which will result in a decided improvement in both the yield and quality of cotton produced in the province.

STEPPING STONES TO SWARAJ

Chhatari Emphasises Value Of Local Bodies

MEERUT, April 28.

His Excellency Sir Ahmed Said Khan, Governor of U. P. arrived here by special train yesterday morning. In the afternoon received an address of welcome from the Meerut Municipal Board in the Town Hall.

BOARD'S GREATEFULNESS.

In welcoming His Excellency the Board expressed great delight and gratefulness and dwelt on many improvements carried on in spite of the inadequate income of the Board.

His Excellency replied addressing them as brothers. He thanked them for the address and said that they should pray so that he could serve his King and the country. His Excellency added that with the increase of population of Meerut their responsibility was increasing and that the local bodies were stepping stones to Swaraj or self-government.

DEPUTATIONS.

His Excellency then attended an evening party on the lawns of the Town Hall. This morning he received deputations from the All-India Rajput Conference and from the U. P. Zemindars Association, both of which welcomed His Excellency.

Replying to the Rajput Mussulmans' Deputation His Excellency said that he was proud of being one of them and would remain as one of them. To the Zemindars he said that he was proud of being one of them.

LEAVES FOR NAINITAL.

After paying a private visit to Baghpat this afternoon His Excellenvy leaves Meerut to-night by special train for Bareilly "en route" to Nainital.—A. P.

M. N. ROY'S APPEAL

Judgment Reserved Till Tuesday

ALLAHABAD, April 28.

Arguments in the appeal of M. N. Roy concluded to-day after four days' hearing.

The Government Advocate submitted that the case for Prosecution was fully proved.

Dr. Katju, replying, stressed the point that the correspondance produced did not show the existence of any conspiracy and Cawnpore had no jurisdiction, the place being chosen for trial on account of the deliberate desire on the part of the Prosecution to deprive the accused of the right of trial by jury in Calcutta or Bombay.

Dr Katju concluded with an appeal for the reduction of the sentence. Judgment will be delivered on Tuesday.—A. P.

COMBATING COMMUNALISM

Anti-Communal League At Ajmer

AJMER, April 27.

An Anti-Communal League has been formed here, with Baba Narsingdas as president and Mr. Jamaluddin as secretary. The object of the League is said to be "to protect Rajasthan from communalists and communalism."—A. P.

ERROR OF JUDGMENT

But It Costs Four Men Their Lives

HYDERABAD, (Deccan,) Apl. 27.

Government's decisions on the recommendations of the Committee appointed early in 1931 to investigate into the causes of the boiler explosion in the Electricity Department in which 4 persons perished are issued in a press communique

It states that the explosion was due to an error of judgment on the part of the foreman, who was one of the persons killed, and that no blame attaches to Mr. Gamlen, the Director of the Electricity Department.

The Government has arrived at these conclusions on the Report of the President of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, London, to whom the report of the Enquiry Committee had been submitted.

The communique also announces the compensations paid to the relatives and dependents of the 4 persons killed, on the basis of the British India Workmen's Compensation Act, which aggregate Rs. 4,500. The total compensations paid in the case of two of these, it is pointed out, exceed the amount admissible under the Act by Rs. 500/- and Rs. 100/- respectively, and have been allowed out of consideration for the long periods of service rendered.—A. P.

INVITATION TO MRS. NAIDU

To Open Mysore State Congress Session

BANGALORE, April 26

The third session of the Mysore State Congress will be held at Bangalore on the 10th and 11th of May. A Reception Committee has been formed with Mr S. N. M. Razni as Chairman. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has been requested to open the session and Mr. K. T. Satyanarayana Setty M.L.C of Birur is likely to preside.—A. P.

Ajmer—News comes from Chachat, an important district centre in the Kotah State, of the formation of an influential Harijan Sevak Samiti there. The Samiti will be affiliated to the Rajputana Board of Servants of Untouchables Society, Ajmer.

The Samiti has decided to open a night school for Harijan children from the 1st of May.—A. P.

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TOLL OF ORDINARY LAW AND CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL ACTS

"Considerable Decline" In Number Of Convictions: 2629 Less In March Than In February Last

SIMLA, April 28.

A statement issued by the Bureau of Public Information giving total convictions under the ordinary law and Central and Provincial Acts, which replaced the ordinances in connection with the Civil Disobedience movement from January to end of March, 1933 shows considerable decline in the number of convictions, that is in March 2,629 less than in February.

The most noticeable decline is in Behar and Orissa, where convictions dropped in March to 330 from 794 in January and 1,160 in February.

Next to Bihar and Orissa there was marked improvement in the United Provinces and Bengal, where convictions in March number 296 and 212 against 854 and 327 respectively in February.

Total convictions throughout India, excluding Burma, were at the ed of January 2,039 or which 137 were women, end of February 2,859 of which 132 were women and end of March last 1,230 of which 86 were women.

PRISONERS IN JAIL.

Another statement on the total number of prisoners undergoing imprisonment at the end of March last shows a decline as compared with the previous month from 13,671 to 12,639 for British India, as a whole. Madras, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces and Bihar and Orissa show decreases of 58, 149, 109, 233 and 236 respectively. Total persons undergoing imprisonment at the end of March last were 12,639, of which 639 were women, as compared with 31,345 out of which 1,320 were women at the end of March 1932. At the end of February last total undergoing imprisonment was 13,671, of which 632 were women.—A. P.

UNHAPPY BURMA

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neral, in answer to a question put yesterday.

AGAINST STANDING ORDERS.

But the President disallowed saying that it was against Standing Orders. The President then enquired of the Education Minister whether they were able to come to any agreement, to which the Minister replied that he regretted that they had failed to do so.

The debate on Ramri Maung Maung's motion, moved on 25th April was resumed.

NO HATRED OF INDIA

Members Asked Not To Beat About Bush

In the Burma Council, Mr. U. Ba (Peoples Party), advocating separation, pointing out that they wanted separation not because they hated India or Indians, but for the country's prosperity.

Mr. C. H. Champagnac (Anglo-Indian) supported separation, but expressed his surprise that the motions before the House were not direct for Separation or Federation. If anything they meant, it was that Burma wanted separation with something more than was offered by the Premier. The underlying principle of Federation was to enable different states and races in India to become one nation. If Burma entered Federation, she must give up her nationality and become part of the Indian nation. The speaker asked the anti-separationists, whether that was their desire. The Premier's offer was not the last word on the subject.

Separation afforded many facilities for the country's prosperity, whereas Federation would not. He asked the members not to beat about the bush, but to say clearly whether they wanted federation or separation.

Mr. U. Po Mya, an anti-separationist from Arakan, favoured separation from England and federation with India for eternity.

Dr. Ba Yin, ex-Minister and an anti-separationist, was speaking when the Council adjourned till to-morrow.

His Excellency the Governor of Burma is leaving for Maymyo to-morrow night.—A. P.

ARRESTED PERSONS SEARCHED

Car Used In Robbery Brought To Ooty

OOTACAMUND, April 28

Further details available regarding the daylight robbery at the Travancore National Bank show that the car in which the culprits had escaped had been abandoned at a village six miles from Coimbatore. It is reported that from the railway tickets found on the two persons arrested last night at Erode junction it is supposed that after abandoning the car, they walked to Singanallore railway station, which is six miles cross-country from where the car was abandoned.

The car which has now been brought to Ootacamund contained a bundle containing gunpowder and shots, a bottle containing sulphuric acid, an air gun, some percussion caps, new khaki clothes, two new caps, two north Indian caps, and one felt hat.

Inspector Snell of the Ooty Police is now at Erode with the taxi-driver who was tied to a tree in the forest on the morning of the robbery and the latter, it is understood, has identied the persons arrested.—A. P.

STRENGTHENING OF BRITISH CONVENTION?

German Amendment For Disarmament Conference

GENEVA, April 28.

An important German amendment to the British Convention has been submitted to the Disarmament Conference. It suggests the strengthening of the Convention by more extensive prohibitions and the destruction of offensive weapons.

It states that with the acceptance of the principle of the transition period of five years, equality should be recognised of Germany, and it must find expression in the Convention.

It has also stated that the German military organisation must be adapted to ensure security compared with other nations and that Germany should be allowed all weapons recognised necessary for defensive purposes after the expiry of the Convention.

Germany expects to acquire the same legal position as other nations.—Reuter.

HARBOURING LATE BABAR AKALI

Three Accused Sent To Jail

HOSHIARPUR, April 25. (By Mail).

Rai Sahib Pandit Prabhu Dayal Sharma, Magistrate 1 Class with Sec. 30 powers, has pronounced orders in the case under Sec. 216 I. P. C. for harbouring the late Babar Akali Ratan Singh, sentencing accused Ishar Singh and Gainda Singh of village Roorkee Khas, Garhshankar Tehsil to two and three years rigorous imprisonment respectively and Mst. Pritam Kaur wife of Gainda Singh, accused to three years rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

VENKATESWARAN HONOURED

Medal Of Merit For Scouting Services

SIMLA, April 28.

The Viceroy as Chief Scout for India personally presented at the Viceregal Lodge to-day. A medal of merit to Mr. M. V. Vengateshwaram in recognition of his long services to scouting in India. Mr. Venkateshwaran has been connected with the movement for the last 17 years, first as Organising Commissioner for All-India under the Boy Scouts Association and later as Organising Commissioner in Madras Presidency. Recently he was Provincial Secretary for Bombay Presidency for 8 years and he relinquished this post on being appointed as officer-in-charge of the League of Nations Indian Bureau.—A. P.

SWETAMBER JAINS & DHWAJA FLAG

The following is a copy of the telegram sent to His Highness the Maharana Saheb Bahadur, Udaipur. The Resident, Mewar, Udaipur and the Diwan Saheb, Udaipur on Thursday.

We are informed that new Dhwaja-flag is going to be hoisted within two or three days by some party other than Swetamber Jains. Swetamber Jains have exclusive right of hoisting Dhwaja-flag on Shri Keshrianathji Temple Dhulav Udaipur. We strongly protest against contemplated action and earnestly request to immediately inquire and stop same. Please wire reply."

General Secretaries, All-India Jain Swetamber Conference, 20, Pydhoni (Bombay).

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

Bombay, April 28.

Nil.

DEPARTURES.

Bombay, April 28.

Rahmani, Wheeler, Calcutta.
Nalgora, Hobday, Karachi.

Bombay, April 29.

Jalajyoti, Bhandara, Karachi.
Mooltan, Morton, London.

LOADING.

Bombay, April 28.

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ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Mooltan:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Mooltan will sail to day at about 1 p.m. from Bellard Pier Station for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Rahmani:—The T M Coy's steamer Rahmani sailed on Friday for Calcutta with ballast.

S.S. Nalgora:—The P. I.S. N. Coy's steamer Nalgora sailed on Friday for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S.S. Jalajyoti:—The Scindia N Coy's steamer Jalajyoti will sail to-day for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

SEX KNOWLEDGE ESSENTIAL.

Why Should Indian Mothers Suffer Agony, Asks Miss Bhiwandiwallo

On the occasion of the Second Special Ladies' Day in connection with the Health; Maternity and Infant Welfare Exhibition organised by the Parsi Ambulance and Nursing Divisions of the St John Ambulance Brigade, Overseas at Lady Willingdon Building, Dhobi Talao, on Friday evening, Miss Gulistan Bhivandiwalla in her welcome address said, there was a difference of opinion about imparting sex knowledge amongst ladies of India. After a certain age, clean sex hygiene must be imparted to every girl, who is an expectant mother. With the aid of such knowledge an Indian mother can prevent so much torture and agony that Indian women generally suffer through ignorance and superstition.

The lecturers then discussed the pre-natal influences on a child and how a mother with sex knowledge could utilise it during the period of maternity. She emphasised equally on heredity and environments on the responsive and ever increasing life orces of childhood and gave examples from life and history.

LAST DAY OF EXHIBITION

Review Of Activities Of Health Week

To-morrow (Sunday), will be the last day of the Health Maternity and Infant Welfare Exhibition, organised by the Parsi Ambulance and Nursing Divisions of the St John Ambulance Brigade, Overseas, at Lady Willingdon Building, Dhobi Talao. Sir Shapurji B. Billimoria will preside. The proceedings will commence at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

After the welcome song by the cadets of the Parsi Nursing Division, Dr. M. E. Pavri whilst welcoming the President will review the activities of the Health Week. After that, first aid and nursing demonstrations will be given. Interesting cinema films will be screened. During the interval sisters of the Parsi Nursing Division will entertain the audience with items of music.

Requests have been made from several quarters to extend the Exhibition for a week more, but owing to a combination of circumstance it will be impossible for the management to do so.

So Sunday will positively be the last day of the Exhibition. The stalls will be open as usual from 5 to 9 p.m. Admission to the Exhibition and cinema shows is free of charge. The Exhibition is open to members of all communities.

ANOTHER RAIL-ROAD CONFERENCE

SIMLA, April 28.

It is understood that there will be another Rail-Road Conference probably early in winter in Delhi when the question discussed this week will be finally reviewed.

In the meantime Provincial Governments will get busy preparing the Road development schemes with a view to forward them to the Government of India.

It seems that some provincial representatives have already indicated the road items which they have already in view and which they will push forward at the earliest possible date.—A.P.

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MORATORIUM DEFERRED TILL FRANCE PAYS UP

Washington Contradicts Rumours Of Agreement; Payment Hangs On Economic Conference Outcome

WASHINGTON, April 27.

Political circles are agog over the question of war debts.

President Roosevelt is expected to propose to the Congress moratorium for payments due on June 15, if France pays last December's instalment but the statement made at Whitehouse emphasises that Mr. Roosevelt has entered into no "agreement" for postponement nor laid down any plan of general debt settlement, though it is hinted that this subject might be discussed at the conclusion of the World Economic Conference.

ADJUSTMENT AFTER JUNE 15?

It is indicated however, that some adjustment for payment due on June 15, may be worked out after further conversations with debtors, but meanwhile officially, the President expects payments to be made on June 15.—Reuter.

HAIL RISING SUN

Stahlhelm Leader Walks Into Nazi Camp

DISSENTERS SACKED

Labour Minister Submits Himself To Hiter's Leadership

BERLIN, April 27.

Franz Seldte, the head of Stahelm, who is the Minister of Labour, has joined the Nazis, taking Stahlhelm with him.

The announcement that he was joining the Nazis was made by Franz Seldte in a wireless broadcast. He said he was submitting himself and Stahlhelm to Chancellor Hitler's leadership and those who refused to follow him had been released from the membership oath.

The step which was long expected was taken after a thorough purge of Stahlhelm of the opposition elements including Herr Duesterberg who was dismissed yesterday and Major Wagner, Federal Chancellor of Stahlhelm.

SADHU SUNDAR SINGH'S WILL

Probate Granted In India

LONDON, April 28.

Probate of Sadhu Sundar Sing's will has been granted in India as a consequence of the official presumption of his death by the Government of India on the ground that there has been no news since 1929 when he visited Tibet.—Reuter.

ENGLISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Bourn Opposes Woolam In Final

LONDON, Apr. 27.

At Ganton the following are the results of the quarterfinals and semifinals in the English Close Golf Championship. Bourn of Sunningdale, winner of 1930 opposes in the final John Woollam of Hooton, Chesire, who defeated Fiddian, the holder, by one hole in the quarterfinals, and Melure, the nineteen-year champion of Essex in the semifinals two and one.

Bourn beat Banks of Yorkshire 3 and 1 after the latter knocked out Bentley, the holder of the French and Lancashire championships 3 and 2.—Reuter.

MISSING PASSENGER

P. & O. Announce, He Is F. Franks

LONDON, April 28

An S. O. S. sent out by the P. and O. S. S. "Comorin" asking ships in the channel to look out for the missing passenger caused keen interest in London last evening as many eminent persons including Mr. Montagu Norman are on board the "Comorin"

The P. and O. Company now announle that the missing man is F. Franks, who with his brother was returning home from Colombo.—Reuter.

FRONTIER VILLAGES FINED

Govt. Accuses Them Of Red Shirt Activities

PESHAWAR, April 28.

A Gazette extra-ordinary notification states: Whereas the Governor-in-Council is satisfied that certain Redshirts, inhabitants of villages Dehbahadur, and Sufeddheri (Peshawar Tehsil), have been acting in a manner prejudicial to the maintenance of law and order by holding a meeting with the intention of disturbing public tranquility and by painting red mile-stones on certain roads, thus causing loss of public revenues by damaging Government property, therefore the Governor-in-Council in exercise of his powers under Section 23 of (1) Frontier Public Tranquility Act, hereby sanctions imposition of fine of Rupees 200 each on the said villages.—A. P.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE TRADE AGREEMENT

Republic To Take More British Coal & Cars

LONDON, April 27.

Provisions for British loan to Argentine of ten millions sterling at three-and-a-half per cent. plus one per cent. for amortisation redeemable in 20 years, it is believed, are contained in the Anglo-Argentine Trade Agreement which was initialled this evening.

The terms of agreement are not yet announced but it is understood that the purpose of loan is to assist in dealing with frozen credits and adjustments of Anglo-Argentine trade.

The agreement is believed also to include provisions under which Argentine will take more British coal, motor cars and other engineering products while the quota will be provided for frozen beef, chilled beef, mutton and lamb from Argentine, the quantitative regulation of which is said to be not more than ten per cent. below maximum allowed under the Ottawa Agreement.—Reuter's Special.

PLANS FOR HOLDING WORLD CONFERENCE

Museum Building At S. Kesington Appropriated For Purpose

RUGBY, April 27.

Plans for holding the June Conference are already in hand.

The St. James Palace where the Naval Conference and the Indian Round Table Conference were held is deemed too small and a handsome new building at South Kensington recently erected as Geological Museum has been appropriated for the purpose.

It is well adapted for holding the conference having the main floor which is being arranged as conference room.

Seats and desks for 170 delegates and accommodation for nearly 200 journalists are being installed and offices for delegation staffs are being provided in spacious gallery.—B. O. W.

Sjt. Subash Bose in his Sani torium in Vienna.

SUBHAS BOSE FEELS BETTER

But Abdominal Trouble Persists And Recovery Too Slow, He Says

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has addressed the following letter to the "Bombay Chronicle":—

Sanatorium, Dr. Furth.
Vienna, (Austria),
Dated 12th April, 1933.

I have completed a month's stay in this Sanatorium and can now take stock of the improvement effected so far. There is no doubt that on the whole I am feeling better than before, but the progress has not been as satisfactory as I had fondly expected. The internal pain is on the whole as bad as before. The temperature has, however, gone down, and there has been a slight increase in weight. As long as the abdominal trouble is not cured, there is no hope of a rapid recovery. I have now to decide for myself whether I should continue the present conservative treatment (which will take a long time) or whether I should go in for an operation. The difficulty is that the doctors cannot guarantee relief from future pain even if I submit to an operation. I intend to consult some more specialists this week and then come to a decision.

This morning I read the following note in the London "Times" of the 10th April sent by the Delhi correspondent of the "Times" on the 9th April:—

"The newspapers give prominence to a statement which Mahatma Gandhi is supposed to have made to the Viceroy, and which was first quoted in the "Bombay Chronicle". In it Mahatma Gandhi is reported as saying:—

If peaceful condition for the evolution of independence were possible, I would use influence with my friends of the Congress to induce them to agree to a suspension of strife and to the operation, after examination, of the Provincial Constitution, as in my opinion, they may be a truer test of the real transference of power.

Nothing is known in Government circles in Delhi of any such statement having been made by Mahatma Gandhi to the Viceroy."

NO COMPROMISE.

I hope that the news published above is not correct. There is no possibility that in the immediate future the British Cabinet or the British Parliament will concede the national demands of India. Throughout the world, the forces of reaction and of conservatism are now getting the upper hand, and this will continue for sometime. If therefore we really believe in the cause of India's freedom, we must be prepared to work, to suffer and to sacrifice for some time longer. If the elders feel that they are tired, the best thing they can do is to make room for the more youthful section. Any compromise at this stage will destroy the spirit of the Indian movement without bringing any benefit to us, and it will also destroy the sympathy which India has gained in international circles.

EUROPEAN CRISIS.

Europe to-day is passing through an unsettled condition both economically and politically. On the one hand, there is the economic crisis which has hit hard practically every country in this world. On the other hand, there are political factors—largely the result of the Treaty of Versailles—which are contributing to the general unrest and instability. The smaller nations in Middle and Eastern Europe and suffering from this double shock more than the bigger nations.

TANGLE OF PARTIES.

In Austria for example, there is an economic crisis. Then there is a political crisis because of the tug of war between the different parties. The present Government of the Austrian Federal Republic is supported by the Christian Party, the Agrarian Party and the Heimwehr (or Austrian Fascist) Party. Nevertheless, the biggest party is the Social Democrat Party who are out of power in the Federal Government. The Nazi Party are growing in influence since Herr Hitler came into power in Germany, and they are looking forward to a union between Germany and Austria. The Austrian Fascist Party (or Heimwehr), on the other hand, would like to see a restoration of the Hapsburg monarchy in Austria. In this tangle of parties and conflict of policies who can tell what is going to happen in the near or distant future?

A few days ago, an artist from Ceylon—Mr. Surya Sena—gave a demonstration of Singhalese and Indian music in Vienna. Mr. Sena was accompanied by his wife who is also an excellent musician. The performance was enjoyed and appreciated by the Viennese public.

A few days later, the Hindusthan Academic Association of Vienna were at home to Mr. and Mrs. Sena and a number of distinguished Viennese ladies and gentlemen like Mr. and Mrs. Rene Filop Miller and Dr. David Bach were invited on the occasion. A further demonstration was given by the artists and a pleasant evening was spent on the occasion.

My letter is getting to long—so I shall stop here.

SUSPECTS FIRE AT POLICE OFFICER

"Bengalees" Who Whipped Out Revolvers On Being Followed

MEN WHO ROBBED BANK?

Injured Sub-Inspector Grapples With Assailant While Other Two Escape

MADRAS, April 28.

In connection with the daring daylight robbery in Travancore National Bank, Ootacamund on Wednesday afternoon, the police arrested two persons last night at Erode junction.

Sub-Inspector, Arokiaswami Mudaliar, was watching the trains in connection with this case, when he noticed four young men, who according to the police, appeared to be Bengalees seated in a compartment. He was closely watching their movements, when, it is alleged, that one of them took out a revolver and fired at the Sub-Inspector.

Fortunately the aim having missed, the bullet hit the sub-inspector on his leg. Undaunted he pounced upon the assailant, seized the revolver and arrested him and another, while the other two jumped out from the train and escaped.

CURRENCY NOTES AND CASH RECOVERED.

From the arrested persons, a tiffin carrier containing currency notes and cash, was recovered.

The sub-inspector owing to loss of blood became unconscious and was removed to the hospital.

Vigorous search is being made for the escaped persons.—A.P.

RAO BAHADUR TO JAKKAL'S RESCUE

New Sholapur Chairman And Imperial Bank

SHOLAPUR, April 28.

Minutes of the resolution about the election of the new Municipal President, Mr. Jakkal have not yet been confirmed.

The Imperial Bank refused to honour cheques signed by Mr. Jakkal. The hitch has however been unexpectedly removed by the retiring President, Rao Bahadur Mulay by sending a copy of the unconfirmed resolution under his signature to the local banks, himself attesting Mr. Jakkal's signature yesterday.—A.P.

SILVER FUTURES ADVANCE

Sequel To Passage Of Free Coinage Amendment

(Special Cable.)

NEW YORK, April 27.

Silver futures advanced early influenced by the Free Coinage Amendment passed by the Senate yesterday but speculative enthusiasm died down, traders being inclined to await the vote on the entire inflation measure.

Moreover, more notice was taken of the fact that coinage provision will not be mandatory.

Finally the market was uncertain and at declines, prices fluctuated from five to twenty-five points.

The day's turnover totalled 9975 thousand ounces.

Spot advanced by one-eight cent.

DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE JUDGMENT

Dhanwantari Gets 10 Years And Kapurchand 3 Years Under Various Counts

NEW DELHI, April 28.

Mr. E. S. Lewis, Special Magistrate sentenced Dhanwantari under section 307 of I.P.C. to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and under section 19 F of Arms Act to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

Both the sentences are to run consecutively.

The Magistrate also sentenced Khapurchand Jain to three years' rigorous under section 5 of the Explosive Substance Act and two years' rigorous under section 19 F. of Arms Act.

The sentences are to run concurrently.

Both of them were accused in the Delhi Conspiracy Case.

The Magistrate recommended Khapurchand Jain to the "B" class treatment.—A.P.

DICTATOR ROOSEVELT

Senate Defeats Attempts To Block Granting Of Extra Powers

WASHINGTON, April 28.

Conservatives attempts to block the grant of unprecedented powers to the President were defeated in the Senate by the adoption of Government amendment to the Farm Bill authorising Mr. Roosevelt to reduce the gold content of the dollar up to 50 per cent.—Reuter.

"ENORMOUS PROGRESS"

Herriot On Franco-American Talks

WASHINGTON, April 28.

At the conclusion of the Franco-American conversations, Mr. Herriot declared that they had accomplished "enormous progress" in the preparation for the World Economic Conference.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT BENNET STATEMENT

"Exchange Of Views Very Helpful"

WASHINGTON, April 27.

President Roosevelt and Canadian Premier Bennett met at Whitehouse after which a joint statement was issued stating that they discussed further programme of World Economic Conference and related questions of trade policy and found exchange of views very helpful.—Reuter.

100 MILLIONS MORE FROM DEBTORS!

Will Be Included In Roosevelt's Inflation Programme, Says Pittman

(Special Cable.)

WASHINGTON, April 27.

Senator Pitman told newspapermen that the increase of hundred million dollars in the amount of silver which the United States may receive in silver in payment of war debts will be included in Mr. Roosevelt's inflation programme. He said the increase, making a total of 200 million has the approval of the administration. The increase will be embodied in an amendment to be offered by Senator Haydon.

Senator Pittman explaining the increase said that it was intended to cover approximately 170 million dollars of debts due to the United States including the amounts defaulted in December last and also those due in June.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

LONDON, Apr. 27.

In the Third Division, Northern Section of the League to-day Carlisle beat Darlington by 3 goals to nil, and Doncaster drew with Chester each side scoring 3 goals.—Reuter.

SUCCESS OF NEW LOAN

Cash Section Closes Within An Hour

OVERSUBSCRIBED

Conversion List Likely To Be Closed Without Notice

Bombay, April 28.

The 3½ per cent. 1947-50 loan issued by the Government of India was oversubscribed for the cash section to-day, and the list was closed in about an hour from the opening of the list.

The Conversion section is open till 13th May, but the list is likely to be closed earlier without notice.

AT PREMIUM.

To-day's success of the Cash Section was generally anticipated, and although no important business is reported in this scrip today, it is nominally quoted at Rs. 96-8 against the issue price of Rs. 96.

CASH LIST CLOSED

The following press communique has been issued by the Deputy Controller of Currency:—

The Cash Section of the Loan was closed within an hour of opening. Subscriptions in the form of Treasury Bills and Securities of the 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47, the 5 per cent. Bonds 1933, and the 6 per cent. Bonds 1933-36, have received no allotments. The percentage of subscriptions in cash will be notified later.

DHAMMAPALA PROGRESSING

Mahabodhi Society Founder Under Treatment Of Two Doctors

BENARES, April 28.

The Venerable, Devmitta Dhammapala, founder and director-general of the Mahabodhi Society and of the Buddhist Mission in London, who had been suffering from pneumonia at Sarnath, and whose condition was causing anxiety is now progressing satisfactorily under the treatment of two doctors, who have come from Calcutta.

His nephew, Raja Hewantana of Colombo, has arrived at Benares to see him.—A.P.

MR. LOKARE SUCCESSFULLY OPERATED UPON

A successful operation was performed on Mr. B. A. Lokare, Ex-Secretary of the Hindustani Seva Dal for Hernia by Dr Joglekar of the J. J Hospital on Friday morning.

The patient who is undergoing one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Ordinance, is progressing satisfactorily.

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